

# WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or rain, mostly easterly or southerly, unsettled, and mild, with rain.  
Vancouver and vicinity—Fresh to strong easterly or southerly winds, unsettled.

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## GERMAN CABINET CRISIS FORCED

Socialists Carry Out Threat and Bolt From Stresemann Government After Chancellor Refuses Their Demands

### DICTATORSHIP NEXT LIKELY PROPOSAL

Three Ministers Recalled From Administration—Predictions Made That Early Dissolution of Reichstag Will Occur

BERLIN, Nov. 2.—Chancellor Stresemann's moribund four-party coalition cabinet, which the doughty Chancellor resurrected from the last parliamentary crisis, lost one of its chief props tonight when the United Socialists at a party caucus voted to recall their three ministers from the cabinet.

The defection of the Socialists from the government followed two days of waiting for the Chancellor's reply to the ultimatum embodying a series of demands which obviously had been forced upon the party's moderate minority by the clamorous left wing. The vote of the Socialists to a withdrawal from the coalition was carried by a big majority.

**Ministers Withdraw.**  
They are represented in the cabinet by Wilhelm Sollmann, Minister of the Interior; Gustav Radbruch, Minister of Justice; and Robert Schmidt, Minister of Reconstruction.

When the party's emissaries called this afternoon on Dr. Stresemann, he briefly informed them that their ultimatum was ill-timed, ill-considered, and wholly unfeasible at present, and that it behooved the Socialist Party, as an integral part of the coalition, to hold back with such demands while the nation was passing through a grave internal crisis which was further complicated by foreign events.

The Chancellor's reply brought a swift rejoinder from the Socialists tonight when, in party caucus and after brief debate, they voted in favor of recalling their ministers and withdrawing from the cabinet.

**Dictatorship Likely.**  
The dissolution of the Reichstag, followed by the installation of a dictatorial government or the continuance in office of Chancellor Stresemann at the head of a "rump" cabinet, comprising the bourgeois parties, are the eventualities suggested by the retirement of the Socialists from the present coalition.

There were no indications tonight that the entire cabinet would retire. The Chancellor will be applied by the bourgeois parties tomorrow of their attitude on the question of entering a minority cabinet.

With the disappearance of the Socialists from the coalition government, who voted the emergency powers bill, this bill automatically ceases to be operative, although the Chancellor, in the event he continued in office, will be in a position to equip himself with dictatorial authority in connection with the enactment of economic and social legislation through a presidential mandate, in accordance with paragraph 48 of the Federal constitution.

The four-party coalition, which came to an end today, ruled the Reichstag just long enough to witness the dollar rate climb from 400,000,000 marks, four weeks ago, to 400,000,000 marks today. During the same period the price of bread jumped to 25,000,000,000 marks, while bid prices today were quoted at 4,000,000,000 marks each.

## GRANBY COMPANY SHUTS DOWN MINES

Allenby and Copper Mountain Properties Close Operations Pending Settlement of Market

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., Nov. 2.—Mr. H. S. Munro, vice-president and general manager of the Granby Company, announced that Allenby and Copper Mountain will close light and remain closed until some time in the copper market warrants the commencement of operations on a profitable scale.

The members of the staff at Allenby and Copper Mountain, who were sent from Anxoy, will return there almost immediately and be taken care of in connection with Anxoy operations.

Owing to the unsatisfactory state of the copper market the Granby management has been forced to make a reduction in wages of employees. Notice was posted yesterday that a reduction will go into effect on November 15. The cut is to be equivalent to the last increase and the scale will be that in force prior to March 16 last. The maximum cut will be fifty cents a day.

## BODY OF TEACHER FOUND IN HARBOR

VANCOUVER, B.C., Nov. 2.—The body of Grace McLean, aged 25, teacher at the Dawson School, was found in the waters of English Bay today. Police advance the suicide theory.

## Free Trade Within Empire; Protection Against Foreigners

Rt. Hon. Mr. Baldwin Declares His Ideal Fiscal Policy for Future Well-Being of Commonwealth of British Nations—Post-War Conditions Require Drastic Measures

### BRITAIN MUST RELY UPON HERSELF ASSERTS PREMIER

MANCHESTER, Nov. 2.—The ideal of Premier Baldwin of Great Britain is one great Empire, with free trade within its borders. So declared Mr. Baldwin in a speech here tonight, in which he said: "We can reach that ideal by binding the Empire together economically. By establishing preference throughout the Empire you are doing nothing against the principles of free trade, but are making trade freer over a great area."

"What the United States achieved, the Commonwealth of British nations, with superior resources, can achieve."

**Drastic Measures.**  
Prime Minister Baldwin declared that drastic measures were required to solve England's problem of widespread unemployment. He had never been a doctrinaire economist, and he regarded the economic system as one of expediency rather than principle, but he added: "The period of observation is past. I find myself here with my mind made up that if we are to attack the problem of unemployment we must have recourse to radical and drastic measures."

The Prime Minister also developed his protectionist policy somewhat further. He said he proposed to put a tax on manufactured goods, with special regard to those imports which caused the greatest amount of unemployment; to give substantial preference to the Dominions, but not to tax meat. What he argued, he declared, was that the Government was dealing with an absolutely new post-war problem, for which nothing before the war was a precedent.

**Post-War Problems.**  
"We are living in a camouflaged peace, and no war in our history has had such economic reactions as the late war," said the Premier. Nobody could predict when stability will return to Europe. Therefore, Great Britain must rely on itself and look to its own future. We shall never make other nations lower their tariff by waiting."

Declaring that the exportation of cotton spinning machinery to the Far East had put a weapon of competition into the hands of cheap labor, Mr. Baldwin said: "As long as I have the responsibility of government I shall never rest satisfied until we have so developed our Empire that we shall be absolutely independent of America with regard to cotton growing."

The Premier said he believed the Empire could grow sugar and tobacco, not only to satisfy its own needs, but to cheapen them to the rest of the world and thus ease the burden off Great Britain's shoulders.

**Development.**  
Generally alluding to the intended means for developing agriculture and providing for improved methods for insurance against unemployment, the Premier said: "It is an integral part of any policy to devote a portion of the new revenue to pushing ahead development as it has never done before."

The Premier closed with a statement heralding not distant elections, saying: "I have told you the methods by which I propose to meet the problems of the day. Let others say how they would set out to achieve this and we all have in view, and then let the country decide."

**Free Bread and Meat.**  
MANCHESTER, Nov. 2.—Earl Derby, British Secretary for War, presiding here tonight at the meeting at which Premier Baldwin was chief speaker, came out strongly against bread or meat, and declared he would welcome any possible dumping of raw cotton in England at the cheapest price possible.

**No Change as Yet in New Sales Tax.**  
Despite Protest Government Will Not Alter Regulations Until Minister Returns From Coast.

OTTAWA, Nov. 2.—It is not expected that there will be any change in the new sales tax regulations at present. A protest reached the government some days ago against the provision under which the sales tax is not to be shown separately on sales by manufacturers direct to retailers or consumers.

Certain garment and shoe manufacturers explained that they had already made contracts for future delivery under the impression that the sales tax would be shown separately in all cases.

The matter has since been under consideration by the Department of Customs and Excise, but it is understood that no change in the regulations is contemplated until after the return of the Minister of Customs, Hon. Jacques Bureau, from the West.

## Sole Survivor of Crawford Expedition Arrives at Seattle

SEATTLE, Nov. 2.—Ada Black-Jack, the Eskimo woman who was the sole survivor of an expedition to Wrangell Island in the Arctic Ocean, by Allan R. Crawford, of Toronto, in 1921, arrived here from Nome, Alaska, yesterday on the steamship Victoria. She was believed today to have left for the East.

## BRITISH CREDIT FOR DOMINIONS

Economic Conference Approves Committee Plan for Aiding the Development of Overseas Countries

### INTEREST BURDENS WILL BE RELIEVED

Aid to Be Granted Provided Materials Purchased in Old Country—Needed Legislation at Next Parliament

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The British Government intends to bring down legislation at the coming session of Parliament to make effective its offer for credit for development work in the Dominions and Crown Colonies.

This was intimated at the Economic Conference today when a committee report on the scheme was adopted. Some additional details were given. The credit is to be in the form of a loan toward the cost of the development work on such undertakings as power, light, water drainage and so forth, whether publicly or privately controlled.

**Rate of Payment.**  
Assistance would be in respect of expenditure on orders placed in Great Britain and in anticipation of work which otherwise would not be undertaken for some years. The maximum loan would be three-quarters of the interest charges for a period of five years, and during this period the loan itself bears no interest. In order to qualify, a scheme must be accepted by the Imperial Government within the next three years. Priority will be given schemes involving the earliest placing of orders.

The credit scheme has the approval of the committee which considered it and this afternoon received warm commendation. The objection has been raised to the provision requiring orders to be placed in Great Britain may act as a detriment.

The conference adopted a revised scheme of Dominion contributions to the Imperial Institute, Canada's share will be \$2,000 a year, which is a considerable saving from the previous figure.

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## Heads Exchequer Court



HON. ALEX. R. MACLEAN

OTTAWA, Nov. 2.—The appointment of Hon. Alexander R. MacLean, Liberal member of parliament for Halifax, as president of the Exchequer Court of Canada was officially announced tonight.

The appointment will necessitate a by-election in Halifax, where nomination day has been set for November 21. The election, if one is necessary, will be held on December 5.

Mr. MacLean succeeds Sir Walter Cassels, who died last March, as president of the Exchequer Court. In the general election of 1921, Mr. MacLean was re-elected in Halifax by a majority of 4,876.

## NO CLEMENCY FOR ESKIMO MURDERERS

Federal Cabinet Declines to Interfere With Course of Law—Execution Must Take Place

OTTAWA, Nov. 2.—After considering petitions asking for the postponement of the execution of the two Eskimos at Herschel Island, the Cabinet today reaffirmed its decision not to interfere with the due course of the law.

## Gambling Suppressed

LONDON, Nov. 2.—A dispatch to the Central News from Johannesburg, South Africa, says the Governor-General of Mosambique has closed all gambling places there, including the Mosambique Casino, which originally was intended to attract visitors.

## STATES INSISTS UPON UNRESTRICTED PROBE

Expert Probe Into German Capacity to Pay Reparations Will Prove Useless Unless Full Scope Given Committee, Is View of President Coolidge of United States

### French Hold Versailles Treaty Provisions Rule

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Restriction of the scope of the proposed expert committee of inquiry into German capacity to pay reparations may render it useless to proceed with the plan, in the view of President Coolidge, it was made known today at the White House.

PARIS, Nov. 2.—The French Foreign Office regards the limitations Premier Poincare, in his various authorized utterances, has put upon the scope of the reparations inquiry by the proposed international committee of experts as strictly conformable to the Versailles treaty.

The Premier's acceptance of the idea of such an invitation was at the outset, it was recalled, conditional upon a strict observance of the treaty and upon control of the inquiry by the reparations commission.

**Insists on Claims.**  
The Premier made the conditions specified in his acceptance, it is explained, because France was unable to consent to any decrease in her claims that was not compensated for by a decrease in her liabilities.

Those best informed on the French Premier's views say he is convinced that the sole reason for the proposal of the expert committee or conference was to reduce the amount of Germany's debt to the Allies.

The suggestion was made in such a way that he could scarcely decline it, but he could, and did, surround his acceptance with guarantees against any such result from the committee's deliberation, and he has since made it clear enough in his speeches, those informants point out, that there is no prospect that he will change his mind.

**Needed Facts.**  
The most useful thing the committee could do, in French official opinion, is to make a thorough investigation into the way in which Germany has managed to escape payment, how much money she has placed abroad, and what may be her disposition now regarding payment—whether she is disposed to consider such reform in her finances and other system will make it possible for her to pay.

If the Allies do not consider this programme sufficient it is considered doubtful in competent circles here whether an agreement can be reached on the invitation to the United States to join the inquiry.

## SEVERE SHOCKS REGISTERED HERE

LOCAL OBSERVATORY RECORDS HEAVY EARTHQUAKE

Tremor as Marked as Those Recorded at Time of Japanese Disaster—Believed in Far East

An earthquake as severe as the recent one which destroyed Yokohama and Tokio in Japan was registered at the Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, early yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Napier Denison, director of the observatory, reported that, taking into consideration figures supplied him by The Colonist from Washington, D.C., he calculated the "quake" to have occurred 5,400 miles to the westward of Victoria, probably in the vicinity of the Island of Guam, a well-known source of big shocks.

**Beneath Pacific.**  
The first wave arrived here at 1:31 p.m. Pacific standard time, while the maximum surface wave was recorded at 1:52. The local seismograph recorded the earthquake for four hours. The disturbance probably took place beneath the Pacific Ocean, Mr. Denison stated. The first wave reached here through the earth only eight minutes before it arrived at Washington, D.C., which gives some idea of the speed at which it traveled.

The local observatory has been recording earthquakes at the average rate of one a day, but for the last few weeks there has been an unusual absence of them, that of yesterday afternoon being the first of any consequence.

**Felt at Washington.**  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Severe earth tremors were recorded late today on the Georgetown University seismograph. Beginning at 4:23 p.m., they reached a maximum intensity between 5:19 and 5:30, and were still registering at 7 p.m. Father Tondorf, in charge of the instrument, estimated the centre of disturbance at 7,600 miles from Washington.

## AZORES BARRED TO AMERICAN CABLE

But British Officials Reluctant as to Nature of Objections Advanced or Method Adopted

LONDON, Nov. 2.—While declining to admit that the British Government brought pressure to bear upon the Portuguese to prevent landing of the New York-Rome cable at the Azores, Foreign Office officials state that the Azores case is somewhat parallel to the Miami incident in which the American Government halted the efforts of a British cable company allied with the Western Union to install a cable at that point.

These officials admit that the American State Department recently made representations on behalf of the Western Union, seeking to have Great Britain modify its attitude with regard to landing the cable at the Azores, but they gave no indication that the government can offer the American company any encouragement in its project.

## SMALL WILL CASE IN SPECIAL COURT

TORONTO, Nov. 2.—The case of the missing Ambrose J. Small and his millions is back again at Osgoode Hall. Acting for Mrs. Small, widow of the Toronto theatre magnate, W. N. Miller, K.C., obtained an order from Mr. Justice Ross today for the transfer of the probate proceedings from the surrogate court to the special court of Ontario.

## Independent Audit Of P.G.E. Accounts

Premier Oliver, Defiant, Tells House That Government Is Determined to Clear Itself of Charges—Price, Waterhouse & Co. Will Investigate Payments Made to Northern Construction Co.

HURLING defiance at his accusers and declaring that charges made against him would, if true, send him to the penitentiary, Premier John Oliver yesterday afternoon announced that the Provincial Government had secured the services of Price, Waterhouse & Company to make an audit covering every dollar paid by the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company to the Northern Construction Company.

## NO FRENCH HELP FOR REPUBLICANS

Premier Poincare Denies His Country Is Involved in Spanish Movement in the Rhineland

PARIS, Nov. 2.—The French Government today flatly denied the charge that it was supporting the Rhineland separation movement, in not involved in the present one, and in not encouraging it.

This is Premier Poincare's reply to the British note in which the question was raised whether it would not be a breach of the treaty of Versailles if the Rhineland was separated from the Reich.

At the same time, M. Poincare points out that in his opinion Article 23 of the treaty of Versailles, which forbids France from supporting the German frontier, simply fixed them, and that as a matter of jurisdiction that clause could not be construed as a guarantee of territorial integrity.

## BOUNDARY PARLEY IS ARRANGED FOR

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The British Government has issued formal invitations to the Free State and Ulster governments to appoint delegates to meet British government representatives in conference for an attempt to adjust the date for the first meeting of the boundary conference.

Both government have accepted, but owing to the meeting of the Imperial Conference, it has not yet been possible to fix the date for the first meeting of the boundary conference.

## B.C. Prospector Held Victim of Foul Play

VANCOUVER, Nov. 2.—Local police today established the identity of the man found drowned at Aberdeen, Washington, on Thursday, and say that he was Murdoch McLeod, miner and prospector of Prince Rupert, who is well known to all mining men in the British Columbia Coast.

No clue as to how McLeod met death by drowning has yet been discovered, but it is thought that he was the victim of foul play.

## CANADA'S LUMBER SEEKING MARKETS

Hon. G. P. Graham Urges Upon the Economic Council of Canada Wider Markets in Empire

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Hon. G. P. Graham pressed the case for Canadian lumbermen at the Economic Conference today. These lumbermen, he said, were anxious for a wider market and he urged that this fact be given earnest consideration.

The conference had discussed a resolution which was adopted urging the various governments of the Empire to give favorable consideration to the resolutions passed by the Empire Forestry Conference held in Canada in July last. These, among other things, urged the governments of the Empire to adopt a definite forestry policy so that the timber needs of the Empire should be supplied from within the Empire.

On behalf of Canada it was pointed out that only in certain provinces were the natural resources under the jurisdiction of the Federal Government, but the recommendations would be submitted to the competent authorities.

## KING OF GREECE IS HELD PRISONER

Royalist Circles Fear for His Safety, Says Report Received at London—Venizelists His Enemies

LONDON, Nov. 2.—There is much anxiety in Greek Royalist circles and among the people of Greece regarding the fate of their King, who is a prisoner within the borders of the country and under constant surveillance, says a correspondent of The Daily Mail, who was recently in Athens.

He says the reason the King did not attend the recent christening of his nephew at Belgrade was that the revolutionary movement would not permit him to leave the country for fear he might not return.

Only the lives of the King and his brother, Prince Paul, the correspondent said, stand between Venizelism and a dictatorship. The avowed aim of the Venizelist leaders was to have nothing to do with the present military domination.

The only party that can preserve the dynasty, according to the writer, is that led by General Metaxas, whose recent movement failed because the tank and the army refused to join in the general reaction which has been in progress for many months throughout Greece in favor of liberty, which the Gonatas government has suppressed.

This failure has caused the Venizelists to intensify their campaign against the King.

MONTREAL, Nov. 2.—Thought to have originated from an order, first completely destroyed the St. C. Academy, a Catholic school, here today, doing damage estimated at \$75,000.



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**Miners on Strike**  
SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 2.—Nearly 10,000 mine workers of the Pennsylvania Coal Company went on strike yesterday because of a number of alleged grievances which the company, the miners claimed, had refused to adjust. Nine collieries were shut down.

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## ROYAL NUPTIALS AROUSE INTEREST

SWEDEN'S CROWN PRINCE WEDS IN LONDON TODAY

Will Lead Lady Louise Mountbatten to Altar—Strengthens British-Swedish Bonds

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 2.—The marriage in London tomorrow of Lady Louise Mountbatten, great-granddaughter of the late Queen Victoria of England and second cousin of King George, the present sovereign, to Gustaf Adolf, Crown Prince of Sweden, is received with deep interest here. The Swedes are eager to meet the woman who some day will become their queen, and England is gratified at the new royal ties that bind Stockholm and London into still closer friendship.

Lady Louise is a sister of Lord Louis Mountbatten, who last year married Miss Edwina Ashley, said to be one of the richest women in England.

It was an eventful wooing which led to the wedding in the Chapel Royal of St. James Palace. Scarcely had the news of Gustaf Adolf's engagement been announced when it was reported that certain authorities in Sweden opposed the marriage on the ground that Lady Louise was not of sufficient high rank to marry the Crown Prince. Then, while the genealogical experts were settling this question in favor of the bride-to-be, came the startling news that the press of foreign lands was broad-casting the tale that Lady Louise had changed her mind about becoming a Crown Princess, and was going to marry an obscure English painter of modest income. But as the summer passed by these rumors were gradually discredited by the fact that Lady Louise and the Swedish Crown Prince were often seen together in England and France.

**Social Favorite**  
Lady Louise's father was Prince Louis of Battenberg, later known as the Marquis of Milford-Haven. Lady Louise, who is about thirty-five years old, is a typical aristocratic Englishwoman, gracious, generous, alert, fond of dancing and outdoor sport, and gifted with genuine charm.

The Swedish Crown Prince, whose full name is Oskar Fredrik Wilhelm Olaf Gustaf Adolf, has been married before, his first wife having died some three years ago. Crown Prince Margaret, daughter of the Duke of Connaught and Princess Gloria, of Britain and Ireland, had borne Gustaf Adolf five children, and her death was a great bereavement to the Swedish people.

**Versailles Prince**  
Gustaf Adolf is now forty-one years of age, more than six feet tall, as are all men of the Swedish royal family, and vigorous as an athlete. Indeed he is the possessor of the "athletic medal" awarded only for high proficiency in at least five different branches of sport in Sweden. This is perhaps not strange, nor is it strange that he is a military leader, and that he should have commanded one of his country's armies in the field maneuvers which ended only two weeks before the wedding. But it may surprise many to learn that the Swedish Crown Prince is also a serious archaeologist, with several expeditions to his credit.

Last year he spent nearly two months personally directing the excavation of the buried Greek town of Amine, and unearthed many precious relics that shed light on the civilization of 3,000 years ago. He is, moreover, a collector of paintings, especially of the work of modern artists, such as Angstrom, Zorn and Carl Larsson. Gustaf Adolf is very democratic and, consequently, popular with the masses in Sweden. His political aims and principles, like those of his father, are sound and constructive.

The wedding in London will be attended by both King George of England and King Gustaf of Sweden. The couple will spend their honeymoon in Italy.

**Triangular Fight In Central Glasgow, Seat Of Late Bonar Law**

LONDON, Nov. 2.—While nothing will be settled as to Mr. Bonar Law's seat in Central Glasgow until after the funeral, a triangular contest is almost certain. The Unionists and Liberals are expected to fight on the preference issue with special reference to Premier Baldwin's recent pronouncements.

The names of the candidates in the by-election in Central Glasgow remains obscure. Winston Churchill's name is mentioned in Liberal quarters and there is little doubt that now that he has published his second volume of war revelations, he is eager to return to the House of Commons. Right Hon. W. M. Watson, former Lord Advocate for Scotland, and Lord Provost Paxton are mentioned as possible Unionist candidates.

The Labor party probably will nominate Roselyn Mitchell, solicitor, a member of the Glasgow corporation.

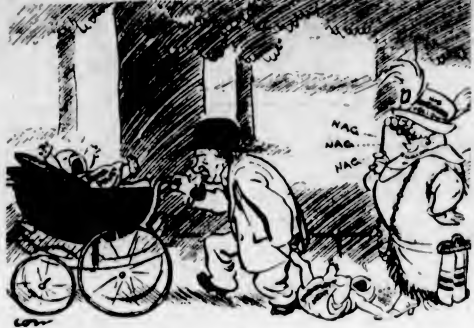
**Finger Prints Lead To Suspect's Arrest**

VERSAILLES, Nov. 2.—The police have arrested a man named Prosper Charles, whose finger prints, they allege, correspond with those found on a window of the room in the Versailles Palace from which two Gobelin tapestries were recently stolen.

**Prince of Wales to Represent King at Funeral of Bonar Law**

LONDON, Nov. 2.—It is officially stated that the Prince of Wales will represent King George at the funeral of Mr. Bonar Law in Westminster Abbey next Monday. His Royal Highness will be the principal pallbearer.

Right Hon. J. H. Whitley, Speaker of the House of Commons; the Earl of Balfour, H. H. Asquith, former Premier; Lords Fitzalan, Carson and Beaverbrook, Austen Chamberlain and Ramsey MacDonald, Labor opposition leader of the House of Commons, also will be pallbearers.



ENJOYING LIFE!  
(British De-Hards have tried to make Baldwin's political life an uneasy one.)  
—From The London, England, Star.

## Total Suppression Of Liquor Traffic In England Aimed At

MANCHESTER, Eng., Nov. 2.—"Total suppression of the liquor traffic—that and nothing else, is what we are out for," said Lief Jones, president of the United Alliance, in his address at the annual meeting of the organization.

"If we were asked to bring in a liquor bill," he declared, "we would say no intoxicants to children under 18 or over 100 years."

Another speaker said: "Here in England we are fighting the battle of the world. England is the last stronghold of the drink traffic."

## CANADA ASKS FOR PUBLICITY

URGES LATITUDE IN PUBLICATION OF DOCUMENTS

Request Now Being Considered by Committee of Imperial Conference—Taxation of Shipping

LONDON, Nov. 2.—How far may communications between the British Government and the dominions be made public?

This is a question which has arisen frequently in the Canadian House of Commons, when members' requests for papers have been met with the intimation that they have been marked secret and confidential.

Today a committee of the Imperial Conference is considering the matter and the Canadian representatives, it is understood, intend to urge the greatest possible latitude in the publication of such communications. The result of the conference's deliberations, it is hoped, will be the formulation of some arrangement whereby the peoples of the various dominions shall be kept better informed than has been the case in the past.

**Taxation of Profits**  
The committee which has had the matter of the taxation of shipping under consideration is expected to report to the Economic Conference shortly. The point arose on the proposal that the profits of shipping, registered in one part of the Empire doing business with another should be reciprocally exempt from income tax.

India objected to the proposal on the ground that Indian shipping would not benefit to the extent British shipping would.

Then came an alternative proposal that the various parts of the Empire should endeavor to reach a common basis for taxation, the agreement being that the country where ships are registered should determine the ratio of profits and that this ratio should be accepted as a basis for taxation in other parts of the Empire.

The committee still has to reach a decision, but the possibility is suggested that an agreement between the British and Canadian governments for the mutual exemption of shipping profits may be arrived at.

Canada at present does not tax the profits of shipping companies doing business in Canada but not registered here.

Tomorrow the Dominion Premiers will attend the naval review at Spithead.

## MAKES CLAIM FOR SHARE OF ESTATE

Former General Manager of Hiram Walker & Sons, Distillers, Seeks to Set Aside Will

WINDSOR, Ont., Nov. 2.—A claim of \$100,000 against the \$4,000,000 estate left by Edward Chandler Walker, son of the founder of Hiram Walker & Sons, Ltd., distillers, of Walkerville, Ont., has been filed at Sandwich, by William Robbins, of London, England, former secretary and general manager of the company.

The bulk of the estate was left by a will dated February 27, 1914, to the late Mary Griffith Walker, and two brothers, all of whom have since died. The court is asked in Robbins' petition to set aside that will and accept one dated December 21, 1901, which, he says, he will produce, and which gives him a legacy of one thousand shares of the capital stock of the Walker company. This stock now is valued at more than half a million dollars.

In his statement of claim, Robbins charges undue influence was exerted by parties unnamed, and claims Mr. Walker was physically and mentally incapable of disposing of his estate for several years before his death, during which time the disputed will was made.

**Prince of Wales to Represent King at Funeral of Bonar Law**

LONDON, Nov. 2.—It is officially stated that the Prince of Wales will represent King George at the funeral of Mr. Bonar Law in Westminster Abbey next Monday. His Royal Highness will be the principal pallbearer.

Right Hon. J. H. Whitley, Speaker of the House of Commons; the Earl of Balfour, H. H. Asquith, former Premier; Lords Fitzalan, Carson and Beaverbrook, Austen Chamberlain and Ramsey MacDonald, Labor opposition leader of the House of Commons, also will be pallbearers.

## REPUBLICAN PLAN ENDS IN FAILURE

SEPARATISTS ADMIT DEFEAT AT AIX LA CHAPELLE

Leaders Escorted From City by Belgian Troops—Central Government Is in Control

AIX LA CHAPELLE, Nov. 2.—The Separatists belonging to the party of Leo Deckers, who proclaimed the Rhineland Republic here on October 21, admitted their defeat this afternoon and began to depart from the city in large numbers.

All the Separatists' flags have been hauled down from the town hall and their headquarters have been evacuated.

One German was killed and several others wounded by a Belgian officer yesterday during a disturbance at Erkelenz, near here.

**Separatists Depart**  
DUSSLELDORF, Nov. 2.—All the Separatists in Aix la Chapelle including Joseph Mathias and Leo Deckers, the leaders of the opposing fighting factions, were escorted out of Aix la Chapelle by the Belgian troops this afternoon and the city was turned back to the old government of Reich officials.

**Combat Police**  
AIX LA CHAPELLE, Nov. 2.—Fifteen hundred Separatists who arrived in Coblenz, Crefeld and Duisburg yesterday, are being held in the town hall which they surrounded early today. A force of Bremen, security police and Communists are defending the building, awaiting bombs containing sulphur acid at the Separatists.

**Seine Town Hall**  
COLOGNE, Nov. 2.—The town hall at Aix la Chapelle and the government building where the Rhineland Republic was proclaimed twelve days ago, are again in the hands of Separatists, according to word received here shortly before 10 o'clock this morning. Men under Leo Deckers, Separatist leader, reinforced by Separatists from Coblenz and Duff, seized the buildings, the advance state. According to word telephoned here, the seizure of the town hall was accompanied by street fighting in which a number of Separatists were wounded.

An unconfirmed report said the Separatists were plundering the shops in Aix la Chapelle which refused to open, the raiders helping themselves to the supplies they desired.

**New Saxon Ministry**  
DRESDEN, Nov. 2.—The Saxon Diet, which was to have met last night to swear in the new cabinet, postponed that ceremony in consequence of a proposal of the German People's Party that the swearing in of the ministers should be deferred and that a cabinet should be formed on a wider basis by the inclusion of Democrats and representatives of the German People's Party.

The new ministry is headed by Premier Peltzsch and when he takes office Dr. Carl Heineke, the Reich commissioner, will withdraw.

## ALBERTA CONTAINS GREATEST OIL FIELD

Canadian Geologist Most Optimistic Over Future of Development in Western Province

TORONTO, Nov. 2.—A New York special dispatch today says: "Chester Thompson, noted Canadian geologist, declared today he had found the greatest oil field in the world without exception, which is now in process of development in Southern Alberta, Canada."

The new field is located on what is known as the Sweetgrass Arch, which extends from Northern Montana into Central Alberta. The Kevin-Sunburst field in Montana, where about one hundred new wells have been brought in so far this year, is located at the extreme southern end of the structure. The greatest production of oil is expected in the Lake Pakowite district, where the top of the arch is located.

Concerning developments in Southern Alberta, Mr. Thompson says that the next six months probably would see sensational progress in what he described as "the biggest potential oil supply in the world."

Never in his experience, he says, had he seen a more promising situation and investigations already completed have proved conclusively the existence of oil in large quantities. At the present time twelve wells are being drilled in Southern Alberta.

**Would Regulate Chemical Warfare**  
PARIS, Nov. 2.—The League of Nations committee appointed to inquire into chemical warfare, says Lucien Chamaigne, editor of The Journal, has concluded to recommend the continuance of this mode of war making, at the same time defining the types of chemical destruction the nations ought to accept and reject.

The committee's report, it is said, finds the use of chemical agents in war more humane and less dangerous than other methods of combat.

**Highest Flight**  
PARIS, Nov. 2.—The barographs used by Radi Leonotte, French ace, in his last altitude flight, Wednesday, have been subjected to verification tests. The instruments have a reading of 36,564.88 feet, which will be submitted to the Aero Club for official acceptance as a world's record.

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Mrs. O. E. Fitzgerald, 106 Ross St., St. Thomas, Ont., writes: "In the Fall of 1921 I was taken ill with my heart, but I did not pay much attention to it. I kept on with my household duties, but seemed to become worse and worse, and finally had to call in a doctor. He said I was all run down and was a nervous wreck. I had a severe pain in my chest which would move over to my heart and it became so bad I could not lie down, as when I did I had such a smothering feeling I would have to sit up in bed till it passed away."

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## Admits Lack of Faith In Sumas Lake Plan

Premier Tells House He Was Never Enthusiastic Over His Government's Project That Has Already Cost Over \$2,000,000—Now Doubts Whether It Will Pay

AFTER his government has spent over \$2,000,000 in the reclamation of Sumas Lake, in an ambitious scheme to add to the agricultural wealth of that district, Premier John Oliver admits that he is dubious about the project's success.

## CHARGES WILL BE SIFTED TO BOTTOM

COMMISSIONER SMITH PROMISES FULLEST INQUIRY

Allegations Against Mounted Police Cover General Situation of Corruption in Drug Cases

Charges that certain Royal Canadian Mounted Police, of the Criminal Investigation Bureau, Vancouver, have been guilty of graft and corruption in their work on the "drug squad" will be the subject of the fullest possible public inquiry, according to the declaration made yesterday by Mr. J. P. Smith, K.C., in opening the inquiry by Royal Commission in the local Court House.

After he had defined the conditions and scope of the inquiry, Commissioner Smith adjourned the proceedings until Monday, November 12. Two of the mounted policemen specifically mentioned in the charges laid by the Department of the Provincial Attorney-General are W. L. Smith and F. W. Eccles, who will come before Magistrate Jay today for judgment on the charges, tried here last week, that they were found in unlawful possession of opium. Staff Sergeant Robert B. C. Mundy, the immediate superior officer of the two men in Vancouver, who gave evidence in their defence last week, is directly charged with "no fault" in trafficking for his own gain. Frank Fernandez, the police spy who was tried with Smith and Eccles, is also mentioned in the charges to be dealt with by the commission.

**Judgment Pending**  
It was agreed yesterday between Commissioner Smith and counsel that the inquiry should not begin until judgment had been given by Magistrate Jay in the charges against Smith, Eccles and Fernandez. The further charge pending against them in the city police court, that of intimidating Sidney Huxton, a witness against them last week, should be disposed of before the commission sat again. It was agreed by Commissioner Smith.

Mr. E. P. Davis, K.C., announced that he was there to represent the Dominion Department of Justice, and also the accused members of the police force, "so far as the Justice Department can consistently advocate their case."

Mr. J. B. Pattullo, K.C., who appeared in defence of the accused men last week, said he appeared on the instructions of the Minister of Justice, but he could not exactly define his position until he had seen particulars of the charges to be laid.

**Demands Free Hand**  
Defining his own appearance before the commission, in behalf of Attorney-General Manson, Mr. C. L. Harrison, prosecutor of the city police court, said that there must be no misunderstanding as to that position in the premises. He desired that his right should be conceded to open and close the case, to call all such witnesses as he deemed necessary to the inquiry, to cross-examine all witnesses called by other parties, and, if necessary, to cross-examine witnesses called by himself.

Mr. Davis said that for his part he would agree to all the conditions mentioned. The Department of Justice desired that there should be the fullest possible inquiry. The department would be responsible for the fees and costs of Mr. Harrison. There was no question that the inquiry should be absolutely without fear or favor.

Commissioner Smith reserved the question of Mr. Harrison's right to cross-examine all witnesses. It might be that the accused police officers would be represented by counsel other than those already before him, and if the question should arise as to the right of cross-examination, it must be dealt with upon its merits.

**Corruption Alleged**  
Mr. Harrison agreed to give counsel and the commission particulars of the charges to be alleged; and it was arranged that the inquiry should proceed in this city on Monday, November 12 next. The inquiry will be held in the Court of Appeal chamber in the local Court House.

The allegations against Smith, Eccles, Mundy and Fernandez, as contained in the commission directed to the commissioner, and formally recited by him, are as follows:

1. The said Smith, Eccles, Mundy and Fernandez unlawfully trafficked in drugs in the Province of British Columbia.  
2. The said Smith, Eccles and Fernandez had opium and opium pipes unlawfully in their possession, on or about August 24, 1923, in the city of Victoria.  
3. Mundy and others have caused certain persons to be imprisoned without lawful cause, and have acted corruptly in certain drug cases before the courts.

The charges are summarized in the document as being a general and particular allegation that the accused police officers have done their work on the drug-traffic suppression squad in Vancouver by way of a pretext or subterfuge in order to traffic for their own gain.

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"I never was enthusiastic about the value of the lake lands," the Premier declared. "I am somewhat doubtful if it is going to be an economic paying proposition to keep that lake pumped out." This frank admission of lack of faith in the Sumas scheme, which has been repeatedly attacked by Mr. W. J. Bowser, Opposition chief, and other members of the Conservative party as one of the most glaring examples of Oliver extravagance, came as somewhat of a surprise to members of the Legislature yesterday, although the Premier is reported to have made similar statements in his up-country speeches recently.

"Mr. Bowser knows, or if he doesn't know I'll ask him to take my word for it, that those dykes had to be put up and pumps installed whether the lake was to be used or not. It was just a question whether the pumps could be operated long enough to keep the land dry in addition."

"So you are skeptical about the Sumas scheme," interjected Mr. J. W. Jones, member for South Okanagan. "I was never enthusiastic," replied the Premier. "If my friend has pumped water for fifteen years as I did he would not be enthusiastic either. The dykes are installed. Whether they will stand or not only time can show. The building of these dykes, however, had the sanction of this House."

The Premier said that Mr. Bowser, in his attacks on the Sumas project, had kept back from his audience any knowledge of the fact that surrounding that lake there were 2,000 to 25,000 acres of the richest agricultural land in British Columbia.

"Upwards of 2,000 acres of this land have been in private ownership for many years and, due to floods, it cannot be used as a single successful farm there until these lands were reclaimed."

**Cost to Landowners**  
"Mr. Bowser wants to know what the Government is going to do with the landowners in this area were responsible for every dollar spent there," said the Premier. "Mr. Bowser's own government passed the Dyking and Drainage Act and, with some slight amendments, this work has been done under that act. Practically the only material difference is that the Land Settlement Board has been acting on behalf of the landowners as dyking commissioners for this area. According to this act, however, the cost of such undertaking must be charged to the landowners involved. Mr. Bowser's own policy in this regard was unchanged by us. I want to ask the leader of the Opposition to explain: he means when he asks us why we are charging the cost to the landowners."

"Our legislation never authorized the Government to put public funds into dyking areas," Mr. Bowser broke in.

"That may be true," the Premier went on. "I was speaking of commissioners under the Dyking Act and of collecting money from the landowners. Maybe I haven't the advantage of a university education like my honorable friend but, depend upon me, I keep my eye on the hole where the squirrel went in. He can't turn my attention away from the real question in this way."

The Premier said he had told the landowners of Sumas that the engineers' estimate of cost was only an estimate and that experience showed that engineers' estimates were likely to be vastly exceeded.

## STRUCK BY MOTOR; SERIOUSLY INJURED

Vancouver Business Man Suffers Fracture of Leg and Other Injuries When Run Down

VANCOUVER, Nov. 2.—F. E. Burke, chairman of the B. C. Division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, was struck by an automobile when attempting to cross a street last evening and seriously injured, sustaining a broken leg and cuts and bruises.

Mr. Burke was returning home from a meeting in the late afternoon where he had urged before Hon. Jacques Bureau, Minister of Inland Revenue, the appointment of a Canadian customs officer at New York.

## GOVERNOR TOO ILL TO SIGN MESSAGES

King's Representative Unable to Sign Messages, Legislation Held Up—Major Burde Speaks Monday

Owing to the indisposition of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Walter C. Nichol yesterday, he was unable to sign messages submitting a number of bills to the Legislature that would otherwise have been dealt with during the afternoon session.

Premier Oliver made the announcement of the Lieutenant-Governor's ill-health. It is expected that the bills will be ready for the attention of the House on Monday afternoon.

The Legislature adjourned yesterday afternoon for its week-end recess and Major R. J. Burde, Independent member for Alberni, will be the first speaker on the debate on the address on Monday.

Major Burde told the House that he would have been able to make his contribution to the debate yesterday following the Premier's speech had he not been detained by Attorney-General A. M. Manson in a conference on the club-hour day and other labor questions.

Mr. R. H. Pooley's motion for a return of all voters lists was held over until the next sitting, at the request of Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary.

The motion of Mr. Joshua Hinckley, member for Victoria, in amendment of the Elections Act, was given its first reading.

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## Swedish Royalty In London for Wedding Of the Crown Prince

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## German Trade Unions Reject Strike Proposal

BERLIN, Nov. 2.—The general directorate of the German Federation of Trade Unions has addressed a communication to its affiliated organizations in which it lays stress on the serious effects of, and categorically rejects proposals for a general strike, now being actively carried on by the Radicals and Communists.

Vorwaerts states that the United Socialist party is also opposed to a general strike.



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## FINANCES AND PATRONAGE

The trenchant character of Mr. W. J. Bowser's speech on the Address in the B.C. Legislature met its reward in the interest it aroused in the crowded galleries. It constituted the severest arraignment of the Government within recent years and calls for much more specific and definite answers than any so far given by the Premier. Mr. Bowser asks that the opinion of the electorate should be taken on the conduct of the administration and that the test should be made during 1924. It is not much to request what the great majority of the people are asking for with a voice which bids fair to grow more insistent as the months advance. There is dissatisfaction abroad because of the conditions of which Mr. Bowser has complained in such a very capable manner. The main dissatisfaction is on account of taxation, and its corollary—public expenditure. No one can persuade the people, or at least a great majority of them, that wasteful methods are not being employed in administration, and from all quarters there have been constructive suggestions advanced to show the wisdom of the introduction of a policy of retrenchment and economy which has been so long belated.

There are other grounds upon which there is a demand for reform. The policy of patronage, denounced to such a degree by the Liberal Party at the time it was seeking office in 1916 is now more glaring than it has ever been in the history of this Province. Our Premier makes no secret of his belief in the adage that "to the victors belong the spoils." He has carried out this principle to the letter, and, unfortunately, the public service has suffered because it has not been conducted on the basis of pure merit alone. There are able men and women in both political parties who are entitled to political consideration when there is a disbursement of jobs, no matter what party is in power. The principle, however, of seeking the best equipped for office has been cast to the winds in these latter years and the consequence is that the cost of Government continues to mount steadily until it has become an incubus fastened on the enterprise and initiative of the people. Under our system of government, which not only condones but extols the practice of patronage, we have too many officials who hold what are tantamount to sinecures and too many misfits in office of public emolument.

Mr. Bowser has performed a public service in drawing such marked attention to wasteful expenditures, to patronage and to other matters of political policy which are acting as a detriment to the true progress of British Columbia. Since the belief is so widespread that reform in so many quarters of political administration is overdue it is a just request that a Provincial election should not be delayed beyond the coming year. The people everywhere are crying out for greater economic and political stability. They want a period of rest from interfering and harassing legislation. They want the restrictions removed which have hampered the initiative and enterprise of the race. Their energies have been smothered by misdirected paternalism in government. It was caused closely akin to those which hold sway in this Province which led to the turnover in government in the Old Country a year ago. It was incapacity in the administration of financial affairs which swept the Ontario Farmers from power. Our Provincial Government has had sundry warnings of the handwriting on the wall. It is plain and unmistakable so that all who run may read. It knows, if it is gifted with a sense of discerning public opinion, what it ought to do, and the question is, will it do it? Mr. Bowser has pointed to many of the Government's shortcomings and it remains to be seen if the reforms he has indicated as so long overdue will be carried out during the present session.

## AN APPEAL TO M. BUREAU

M. Jacques Bureau, Federal Minister of Customs, will be a visitor in the city today, and among other matters to be taken up with him by the Chamber of Commerce will be that of the appointment of a Canadian Customs Officer at New York. This is a move that has been agitated for on this coast for a number of years, and the wonder is that the Federal Government should have delayed so long in realizing the necessity that this step should be taken. There have been no arguments advanced in opposition to the course suggested. It has simply been shelved again and again by governmental inaction. While in Vancouver it was pointed out to M. Bureau that firms in British Columbia were being compelled to

pay 41 per cent duty on goods manufactured, sold and shipped from Toronto by a Toronto firm, because those goods have been shipped via New York. This acts in the nature of an embargo on trade between British Columbia and Eastern Canada. The goods, though of Canadian origin and manufacture, are regarded as "foreign" goods and hence the imposition of a duty of 41 per cent.

It is astounding that a condition of this kind should be perpetuated. It is what is described by The Vancouver Sun as evidence of "national stupidity." There are arguments always being put forward to encourage trade within the Dominion, to build up inter-Provincial connections, to create a national spirit and thus to promote political, commercial and national unity. It is pertinent to ask how this can be done under the regulations of the Customs Department which create so much umbrage in the Canadian West. The appointment of a Customs Officer at New York could, as has been explained so often, remove the discriminating disability under which our traders suffer and the result would be to promote greater trade within the Dominion. It is not much to ask from a Minister of Customs, who, presumably, believes in the commercial unity of Canada.

## THE MILK FUND

The work of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., in supplying milk to the ill-nourished children in the public schools has become an institution of permanent usefulness and a monument of good will. This distribution has been in effect since February, 1919, and it is something that could not now be dispensed with without the feeling that an inhuman line of action had been taken. Scores of children whose parents are in straitened circumstances have benefited by the milk supply furnished at the schools. The work of the Chapter has been carried into the homes during the holiday seasons so that the children concerned may not suffer any temporary disadvantages. Children who have been under-nourished have put on as much as six pounds in weight during the school term, a result which in itself speaks volumes for the necessity of what is being done by that band of self-sacrificing ladies who have set themselves the task of raising funds continuously for milk-distribution.

In 1920 the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter spent \$1,272.39 on milk distribution; in 1921, \$2,134.84; in 1922, \$2,121.70 and up to October 15 of the present year the expenditure has been \$1,185.73. The work is costing at present \$200 per month so that it can be seen at once that the Chapter needs funds if it is to continue to carry on its humane task. In order to secure the money required a tag day will be held today. The public are invited again to endorse what is being done. It is an appeal which will touch every heart in which there is a place for the child. We know of none who could refuse to give to such a cause. The measure of the usefulness of this milk distribution will be determined by the people's willingness to subscribe in today's tag day. The Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter deserves, and we feel sure will secure, the hearty support of the public in such a cause.

## NORTHWEST SEWER

The legality of the debt which Saanich is computed to owe this city as a result of the Northwest Sewer Agreement is a matter which will be determined by the Provincial Government. There must be some interpretation that can be placed on the Municipal Act to show what is the power in the premises. So far as we are able to gather there are many property owners in Saanich who are under the impression that this sewer debt, which with interest, now aggregates upwards of \$60,000, is not a definite obligation on the part of the people of Saanich, inasmuch as they have never sanctioned it by their vote. The debt is, however, contingent on the approval of the people. It is an anomalous situation for while the debt has been approved by the Saanich Council it cannot be paid until it has been sanctioned by the people of that municipality.

The point at issue is the power of municipalities to contract for capital expenditures without consulting the property owners. The whole question affecting this Northwest Sewer Agreement has been kept in a condition of doubt and uncertainty. The terms of the Agreement have not been observed, because by those terms Saanich should have voted long ago. Since there is a question of the invalidation of the Agreement, because, to the extent noted, it has been violated, it seems as if the Provincial Government should be asked for a ruling so as to clear up the situation, which, to say the least, is perplexing. It is a dangerous principle for any municipality to contract for capital expenditures without consulting the people, and it is one that should not be encouraged.

Britain is owed more than twice as much money as she owes to other nations as a result of financial dealings during the Great War, or arising out of that event. Her position, however, is that while she has undertaken to fulfil her obligations to the last pound sterling she has no assurances or guarantees that other nations will do the same.

## Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Our American cousins are an extremely warm-hearted and an exceedingly hospitable people. They have greeted Mr. David Lloyd George with enthusiasm and treated him like a prince. They have sent him on his way home with great cheers and the very best wishes. We do not know what might have happened to him if he had been eligible for the presidency. A contest between the former Premier of Great Britain and Mr. Henry Ford for the position of chief executive of the greatest republic the world has ever known would have been one of the most interesting contests in the history of mankind.

As a parting message to his most courteous entertainers and attentive hearers, Mr. Lloyd George said he believed the future of civilization was in the hands of Great Britain and the United States. One thing seems to be certain, the relations between the two great Powers of the world were never more harmonious than they are at the present time. The visit of the War Premier to the United States and the clever diplomatic speeches he has made to the people of the republic have been valuable factors in clearing away some old prejudices and establishing new relationships. The visitor may depart with a comforting reflection that he has had a pleasant as well as a busy time and that the message he delivered has had a generally-beneficial effect.

Nevertheless our neighbors never permit social events, however remarkable or significant, to interfere with or influence business. One matter of business which everybody will rejoice to see settled in an amicable manner is that which has something to do with the enforcement of prohibition in the United States. The task which confronts the American Government with respect to enforcement of an unenforceable measure is very difficult indeed. A mutual understanding about a modification of an international law affecting ships doing business upon the great waters may simplify matters as far as Great Britain and the United States are concerned, but a "rum-runner" is not particular about the flag he flies, and a change of colors is an easy matter.

But the interests of other nations in this interesting matter need not concern us as a dominion of the most intimate neighbor of the United States. The point is that a question which at the present day is a very delicate one and which in other, and not very remote days might have been a dangerous one has been amicably settled. The United States authorities may examine ships within twelve miles from shore if they suspect them of carrying stuff that is contraband in the United States and nowhere else and British ships may enter ports of the United States carrying liquor under seal as a guarantee that it will not be consumed or sold in the United States.

A nation which is eminently practical in a business sense as well as extremely hospitable in a social sense doubtless will approve of the decision of the present British Government to try a very interesting experiment in business. We must assume that Premier Baldwin would not have made his statement on the subject of protection for British industries without ascertaining the sentiments of his colleagues. Our neighbors as protectionists of the most extreme type should welcome an announcement that their policy is going to be adopted by the one remaining free trade nation in the world—that Great Britain is about to abandon her traditional position of splendid isolation and embark upon a policy which thousands of copies of the Survey Bureau, and is used for reproducing maps of which thousands of copies are required. It weighs three and a half tons, being made almost wholly of steel to insure rigidity. The focal length of its lens is forty-two inches, and it can take a picture three feet square. The frame is suspended by springs to absorb vibrations. It is operated altogether by electricity. The big pin holder is a built-in part of the dark room.

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## Columbia Compensation Board is very interesting.

That institution is doing a big business and handling a lot of money. Its annual statement contains a list of the most hazardous occupations. It makes no reference whatever to the perils encountered by editors, reporters and office employees in the discharge of their duties. It is content with collecting a cent a day from them upon entirely false pretence.

## Poems That Endure

Unwinding all the chains that tie  
The hidden soul of harp, —John Milton.

## LIFE

Like to the falling of a star,  
Or as the flight of eagle air,  
Or the silver drops of morning dew,  
Or bubbles which on water stood,  
Or such a man, whose borrowed light  
Is straight called in, and paid tonight.  
The wind blows out, the bubble dies,  
The dew drops on the star is lost.  
The light is past—and men forget!  
—Henry King.

## Vignettes From O. HENRY

Little Stories by a Great Story-Teller

## A VILLAINOUS TRICK

When it becomes necessary for an actor to write a letter during the performance of a play, it is a custom to read the words aloud as he writes them. It is necessary to do this in order that the audience may be apprised of its contents, otherwise the clearness of the plot might be obscured. The writing of a letter upon the stage, therefore, generally has an important bearing upon the situation being presented, and of course the writer is forced to read aloud what he writes for the benefit of the audience.

During the production of "Monbar" in Houston some days ago, the villain who assumed the character of the heavy villain took advantage of a situation of this description in a most cowardly manner. In the last act, Mantell, as Monbar, writes a letter of vital importance, and, as customary, read the lines aloud as he wrote them. The villain hides behind the curtains of the stage, and listens in. He knows the contents of the letter as imparted by Mr. Mantell in strict confidence to the audience. He then uses the information obtained in this underhanded manner to further his own devilish designs.

Mr. Mantell ought not to allow this. A man who is a member of his own company, and who, no doubt, is drawing a good salary, should be above taking a mean advantage of a mere stage technique.

## The Difference

When Cynthia smiles and all is fair,  
Her liquid laughter woos the air,  
Her cheek so round,  
Her chin so smooth,  
End in a dimple made by love.

When Cynthia frowns and all is drear,  
Her acid smile splits the atmosphere,  
Her jaw so strong,  
And chin, though small,  
Appear to have no end at all.

## Her Race

"How do I keep John home of nights?" asked a Houston lady of a friend the other day.

"Well, I struck a plan once by accident," she replied. "I worked very nicely. John had been in the habit of going down town every night after supper and staying until ten or eleven o'clock. One night he left as usual, and after going three or four blocks he found he had forgotten his umbrella and came back for it."

"I was in the sitting-room, reading, and he slipped in the room on his toes and came up behind me and put his hand over my eyes. John expected me to be very much startled, I suppose, but I only said softly: 'Is that you, John?'"

"John hasn't been down town at night since."

## By the Way—

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## Seek Abolition of Capital Punishment

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—An application for the incorporation of the Society to Abolish Capital Punishment, Inc., was filed yesterday on behalf of Warden Lewis E. Lawes, of Sing Sing prison; Emmett K. Choate and others, and was approved by Supreme Court Justice Robert F. Wagner.

## Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except on business days, and the address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

## "Barbers' Profession"

Sir,—My attention was drawn to a letter appearing in your issue of the 31st October, under the name of J. A. Shanks, re "Barber Profession." As a rule, a lot of the barbers of Victoria treat Mr. Shanks' frequent letters to the press as a huge joke, knowing (as far as anything pertaining to the barber business is concerned) that he has the habit of allowing his imagination to run away with him, and in this case he has surpassed himself.

Constructive criticism is always acceptable, Mr. Shanks, so until you have something better than the present proposed Barbers' Act to put forward for the benefit of the craft you should lay your pen aside. The proposed Barbers' Bill, if read carefully, is strictly in the interest of the public. Its objects are to insure the public that when they enter the barber shop of the future they will be confident of obtaining the services of a competent barber, working under the most modern sanitary laws. If that is knocking your craft, then I and seventy-five per cent of the barbers in Victoria plead guilty to being knockers. The sponsors of the bill do not claim that the barber shops of British Columbia are insanitary, but do claim that some of them are, and to bring them up to the scratch and keep them there, legislation is absolutely necessary. The claim that the general public is nervous about going into a barber shop because of contagious diseases exists in the nervous mind of friend Shanks. Nowhere in the bill nor in the article printed in Tuesday's paper is there the slightest foundation for such a statement. If Mr. Shanks really knows the reason why this bill, why does he waste his time in writing such utter nonsense to the press? To say that ninety per cent of the barbers of Victoria are opposed to it is a direct lie for about thirty Victoria barbers put their names to a petition praying the legislators to pass the bill.

The next sentence of that letter just shows how absurdly shallow a man can be who would control the truth to satisfy his own end. Mr. Shanks knows that if the bill is passed the examiners will compel him to do some extensive alterations. Mr. Shanks' last slur says that if the bill is passed, barbers will treat the public more meanly. Now, as far as Victoria is concerned, the journeymen's union, of which Mr. Shanks is an active member, controls the prices. On the making of inquiries among the officers of that body, I am told that no such thing has been contemplated, and Mr. Shanks has absolutely no right to make such a statement. A possible solution to the origin of the above may be found in the story that is circulating among the barbers here to the effect that some of the barber colleges are willing to spend up to three thousand dollars to defeat the bill. The above statement made by Mr. Shanks is being used extensively by them.

W. J. SINGER.

953 Cloverdale Ave., Victoria, B.C., November 2, 1923.

Mr. Smith, M.P., and Immigration Sir,—In case you should think it uncharitable to discuss the lady member of the Legislature, let me remind you that many suffragettes have bitterly protested against receiving other treatment than is accorded to mere men. They are good enough sports to admit that in doing this the trousers they forgo the sentiment attached to a petticoat. If Mrs. M. E. Smith prefers applause to criticism she should remember Byron's advice:

"Kill a man's family and he may brook it,  
But keep your hand out of his breeches pocket."

It is her persistent attempts to put her hand into the taxpayers' pockets which justifies throwing the limelight upon her and also bringing her under the X-rays. So exactly was it wrapped up that Mr. R. H. Pooley had to use penetration equaling X-rays to discover that the Smith family was doing very nicely under the government sale of liquor. Mrs. M. E. Smith, in passionately pushing the proposal of the Coast Range Steel Company to swallow up many more millions, said: "I deprecate names being brought into a discussion of this character." It may be assumed that she did not name names being brought into the liquor enquiry either.

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## FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of November 3, 1873)

Martineau-Hon. T. R. Humphreys, M.P., was last evening united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Miss Helen Wallace, daughter of John Wallace, Esq., of the residence of Capt. Pittchard. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Pollard before a number of friends. After the ceremony the happy couple (who in the midst of their joy did not forget the guests) were congratulated by their friends. We beg to add our congratulations, and to wish Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys a long and happy life.

Canned Salmon.—The San Francisco Commercial Herald says the salmon fisheries of this coast have been very successful this year, with a large export demand which has been already to the West and Liverpool. The present demand for salmon is largely exceeded the supply. The British King, for Liverpool, took 1,485 cases. Arrangements have already been perfected for an increased catch next season. What a chance for British Columbia!



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## J.N. HARVEY

But why consider her qualifications further when everybody knows that it was her political affiliations that she has to thank for her joyride. Unfortunately this scandal is noticed in England as well as here. They can distinguish a decoy duck from a real quacker.

TREVOR KEENE

Cobbie Hill, B.C., November 2, 1923.

## Claims New Method Of Treating Disease

LONDON, Ont., Nov. 2.—Dr. R. W. And, of Western University, has been successful, it is claimed, in perfecting an appliance and method of diagnosing diseases of the circulatory system of the body, and also other diseases indicated in that system. A patent has been applied for at Ottawa, and steps

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Letters like these testify to the value of the Vegetable Compound. These women speak from the fullness of their hearts. They describe as correctly as they can their conditions: First, those symptoms that affected them most conspicuously; and later the disappearance of those symptoms. They are sincere expressions of gratitude. For nearly fifty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been so praised by women.

### Verdict of Murder Returned by Jury

PETERBORO, Ont., Nov. 2.—A jury empaneled last night to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of George Washington Maclean, whose body was found on Monday night in a hunter's shack near Silver Lake, concluded that deceased died death "as a result of a bullet fired from a rifle in the hands of a person or persons unknown."

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## ALDERMAN DEFENDS SINGLE TAX SYSTEM

In Letter to Toronto Board of Trade Chairman of 1923 Finance Committee Answers Attack

"... It will be seen that private interest of land speculators has been allowed to impose on the City of Victoria a debt 'grievous to be borne'; that ample public revenues have been squandered on the expropriation of land sharks and in making needless improvements to needless vacant lots; that single-taxers are opposed to land gambling and are engaged on an educational campaign designed to root out the evil thing; that anti-single taxers are at the present time seeking to confiscate the value of privately-owned buildings and other forms of private property in order that their land holdings and speculations may escape their just contribution; and that what Victoria most needs is a council pledged to make private gambling interests disgorge their ill-gotten gains, reduce the burden of taxation which the poor throats business enterprises, eliminate all unnecessary public expenditures, and allow the citizens to breathe for the first time the fresh mountain air of freedom."

In this fashion Alderman E. S. Woodward, chairman of the Finance Committee of the City Council in 1922, concludes a letter to the secretary of the Toronto Board of Trade in defence of single tax. Some time ago the Victoria Chamber of Commerce received a copy of a Toronto organization asking for information in regard to the experience which Victoria had had with single tax. The letter was turned over to Alderman David Leeming, chairman of the Finance Committee of the Council, for reply, and this was published in The Colonist at the time it was dispatched. Alderman Woodward's letter is in the nature of an answer to this, and in addition to the points mentioned in the Toronto letter, has also been sent to the Manufacturers' Taxation League, which asked him for his views. The letter is as follows:

**Claims Ignorance Shown**

"May I be permitted to supplement the letter from Ald. Leeming, addressed to yourself, on the subject of so-called single tax in the City of Victoria?"

"You will notice that the alderman does not claim to write with understanding. In the significant sentence, he writes: 'Single tax, so far as I understand its operation, means the destruction of all land values.'"

"It is further noteworthy that the alderman admits that his opposition is not rooted in goodwill, but in bitterness. Mark well the following: 'I am bitterly opposed to single tax.' 'Of even more significance is his third declaration: 'You will realize that my views are not those of a disinterested person.'"

"Lack of understanding, bitterness of heart, private interest! It would be difficult, indeed, to conceive a more unholier trinity. What a sorry equipment for the discussion of a great moral question, such as single tax!"

The alderman's ignorance of his subject is disclosed in every line of his letter.

"He speaks of the destruction of all land values, when every well-informed person knows that the single tax is a system of individualism. Single taxers propose to exempt from taxation all property of every description and leave every individual in undisturbed possession of same."

"Was it lack of understanding, or bitterness, or selfishness or malice which led the alderman to charge single taxers with communism and confiscation? He was engaged in a campaign to engage by taxation the value of privately-owned buildings, and other forms of private property against the vigorous protests of the single taxers?"

State seizure of private property in called communism in Russia. What is called well performed by Ald. Leeming and his friends?

**How It Happened**

"Dealing with the financial position of the City of Victoria, I proceed to give a few facts which will not be challenged by any well-informed person."

1. The city's financial position is due entirely to unwise and ill-considered public expenditure. The debt of 40,000 persons has incurred a debt of \$17,000,000.

2. Ald. Todd, a former mayor, has publicly stated that the city has provided ample revenue for the wise administration of the city. An average mill rate of 23.48 on land only during the past seven years, together with local improvement charges, has provided an average yearly revenue of \$1,600,000.

3. The debt of \$17,000,000 was incurred for the construction of city works greatly in advance of the city's needs. Practically all such works were approved by ratepayers, who thereby authorized future Councils to levy heavy fixed charges against very uncertain future values.

4. The cost of many of these works was greatly increased by the extortionate demands of private interest—the third person of the trinity. Expropriation of landowners cost \$4,000,000. Under single tax no such expropriation would be necessary.

5. The cost of public works was further increased by reason of the millions of vacant lots which private interest had placed upon the market. The city has had to grade, sewer, water, light, sidewalk and otherwise improve 140 miles of streets, whereas only 40 were necessary. Single tax would have reduced the volume of such works to actual requirements.

6. Reducing the gross debt by the two aforementioned unnecessary charges there would remain the very modest debt of about \$8,000,000. Thus the selfish system of land tenure advocated by the speculators has increased the city's debt by \$11,000,000.

and speculations may escape their just contribution; and that what Victoria most needs is a Council pledged to make private gambling interests disgorge their ill-gotten gains, reduce the burden of taxation which the poor throats business enterprises, eliminate all unnecessary public expenditures, and allow the citizens to breathe for the first time the fresh mountain air of freedom."

## MR. JOHN D. CORKE DIES ON MAINLAND

Highly Respected Citizen of Victoria Succumbs After Lingering Illness—Funeral Last Thursday

Mr. John Dean Corke, a well-known and highly respected citizen of this city, passed away on Wednesday last, after a long and painful illness, following a lingering illness. The deceased, who was born in Yorkshire, England, resided in Victoria for ten years, where he was a member of the Masonic Order.

The late Mr. Corke is survived by his widow, and three sons, Mr. Louis M. Corke, of this city; Mr. Charles V. Corke, of San Francisco, California; and Mr. Harold Dean, both of whom reside in San Francisco, California.

The deceased was laid at rest in Ocean View cemetery, Vancouver, on Thursday afternoon, the funeral taking place from Bowell's Undertaking Parlor, New Westminster. The services were conducted in the chapel of the funeral home, by Canon E. Mason, rector of Holy Trinity Cathedral, New Westminster.

The pallbearers, the first three of whom are residents of Victoria, were Messrs. Leon Conyers, Charles F. Campbell, Louis M. Corke and C. H. Jones.

## OBITUARIES

**BRASIER**—The remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Brasier are resting at the funeral home, where the funeral will take place this afternoon at 1:45, proceeding to St. Mark's Church, where service will be held at 2 o'clock, by the Rev. A. N. Hitchcock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay cemetery.

**McMILLAN**—Service was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, for Miss Grace McMillan, who passed away at the Royal Victoria Hospital last Tuesday afternoon. Rev. C. M. Tate conducted a very impressive service. The hymns sung were "Abide with Me" and "A Guide for the Simple." There were many friends present and many beautiful floral designs covered the casket. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Charles Reid, James Reid, William Elliott and E. Nicholas. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery.

## TO URGE VALUE OF CANAL TRADE ROUTE

Committee of Chamber of Commerce Will Interview Minister of Customs and Excise

One of the principal questions which will be taken up locally with Hon. Jacques Bureau, Federal Minister of Customs and Excise, who is expected to arrive in Victoria on this morning's boat from Vancouver, is that connected with the movement to locate a Canadian customs office at the city of New York. A committee composed of leading officers of the Chamber of Commerce will wait on Hon. Mr. Bureau and lay before him arguments in favor of the plan. It is understood that the committee made by the minister in other cities of British Columbia when approached regarding the proposal, that he is unwilling to make any statement of either approval or condemnation. He has stated that the purpose of his present visit to the Pacific Coast is to listen and learn conditions here as they affect his department, and that he will make no judgment on the New York customs appointment question until he has had an opportunity to give due consideration to Ottawa by himself and his colleagues in the Cabinet.

That he realizes the great importance of the question, is borne out by his statements, and members of the Chamber of Commerce committee will do all possible to impress him with the need of the appointment.

## COMMUNITY CONCERT

Fifth Regiment Has Excellent Programme Arranged for This Evening at Armories

The Fifth Regiment community concert at the Armories this evening will have an exceedingly good programme of songs, music and drama. The Fifth Regiment orchestra under Bandmaster Albert Rumsby.

The following new dance numbers were given out by the committee: "Ritzy Mill," fox trot; "Blue," fox trot; "Shuffle Along," fox trot; "Are You Lonely?" fox trot; "Wow," fox trot; "No, No, Nora," fox trot; "Swingin' Down the Lane," waltz.

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## LARGE SUMS USED TO PAY OFF LOAN

City Deposits \$245,000 in Two Days—Review of Financial Situation to Precede Further Payments

Following the impouring of tax money at the City Hall on Wednesday, the last day for payment prior to the eight per cent penalty surcharge being imposed, \$245,000 has been deposited in the bank to meet current loans. On Thursday a cheque for \$245,000 was drawn and yesterday \$115,000 was paid to the bank, thereby reducing the amount owed on 1923 loans to \$115,000.

Every day the \$250,000 remained unpaid \$41.41 in interest added itself to the debt, while in the case of the \$115,000, interest accumulated at the rate of \$27.81 a day.

City Treasurer Edwin C. Smith stated yesterday that no further big payment would probably be made to the bank until he had ascertained the revenue from land and improvement taxes, and from other sources, and the expenditures which would be made during the remainder of the year. The city's aim is to pay off the 1923 bank loans by the end of the year, in addition to covering its current expenditures.

## JUST A MATTER OF TWELVE HOURS IS ALL

Difference Between Midday and Midnight is Enough to Delay Trial of Liquor Charges

The difference between twelve o'clock midday and twelve o'clock midday, as it presented itself to the trained legal mind of Mr. H. A. Maclean, K. C., in a police court yesterday, was a positive and emphatic difference, and no mere finessing distinction of some unlearned and outrageous counsel; and the learned counsel's insistence upon the importance to himself and his client of that difference was the reason why the case against the Grand Army of United Veterans, charged with the sale of beer in its Government Street clubrooms, had once more to be remanded for trial for another week.

It had been a week of remands, with a large number of liquor prosecutions pending trial before Magistrate Jay; and when Mr. Maclean came into court yesterday, prepared to defend his clients and to go to trial with a plea of not guilty, there was a general feeling that business was once more to be resumed in accordance with the normally prompt methods of that place of justice.

The clock goes back.

It was not to be, however. The end was in sight almost from the beginning. City Prosecutor Harrison said that he had supplied the defence with particulars of the charge, to wit:

That the time of the alleged offence was about midnight of October 21 last; its place the clubrooms at 1319 Government Street; and its nature that at that time and place one George Broadman had sold to one Ernest Alfred Hillwyn, special policeman, six bottles of beer, for the sum of \$1.50.

Mr. Maclean intimated that he was prepared with his defence to those particulars.

Then it was that the hitch came. Chief Justice John Fry was seen to whisper to Mr. Harrison.

"I am informed that there is a mistake," said the City Prosecutor.

"Single taxers have a time should be midday, not midnight."

"Oh, is that all?" protested Mr. Maclean. "Only twelve hours difference. I was prepared to meet any charge at any midnight. Now I am told that there is a little mistake of twelve hours. A mere trifle," concluded the learned king's counsel, with the sarcastic note of irony for which he is noted in the courts.

**Comfortable Clinkings**

The proceedings were enlivened at this stage with the appearance upon the scene of two ladies, who had been audible on their ascent from the cells by reason of clinking sounds, comforting and reassuring sounds of clinking, clinking hopefulness and thirstily, were rolled into the courtroom, destined to be exhibits number 20-and-so and 20-and-so in the case.

"Take 'em away," thundered Mr. Maclean. "What do we want with these now? Just a little matter of midday instead of midnight. I know this is not your mistake"—turning to Mr. Harrison—"Is it yours, Chief?" turning ventrally upon Chief Fry.

"Trivially, Mr. Maclean, you need not be so angry," said the Magistrate.

Mr. Harrison agrees that Mr. Maclean is entitled to any reasonable remand that suits him. The mistake was regrettable, and had undoubtedly prejudiced the defence in the case it was prepared to meet. The court agreed that there must be a further remand, and accordingly granted for one week. Barrels taken away again, with renewed accompaniment of clinking, comfortable sounds. The dove of peace folds her ruffled wings. The incident is ended.

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Oxo Cubes, 2 tins 17¢  
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## City &amp; District

**Lands Committee Meets**—The Revised Lands Committee of the City Council held a meeting at the City Hall yesterday afternoon. Routine business was transacted.

**Waste Data From City**—A request from a city in Formosa, asking for information as to Victoria's police methods has been received at the City Hall. Copies of several by-laws are being forwarded.

**Charge Dismissed**—The charge preferred against W. Roland, a reported a few days ago, was heard in the Esquimalt police court on November 1 and dismissed by the magistrate. Mr. J. P. Wallis, Jr., appeared for the accused.

**Action Postponed**—There was a very small attendance at the meeting held last night in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium to reorganize the social hygiene forces of Victoria, and it was decided to postpone action in this direction until after the Jubilee Hospital drive.

**Poppy Day Assistants**—Ladies who assisted last year and who are willing to do so this year are asked to communicate with Mrs. Alex. Murdoch, 662 Battery Street, Beacon Hill, phone 3240L, also Victoria of France, Douglas Street, convener Ladies' Auxiliaries.

**New Orange Lodge**—A new Orange lodge will be formed here this evening. A gathering for this purpose will take place in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, at 8 o'clock, to which local Orangemen and visiting brethren are invited. The Provincial Grand Lodge organizers and other Grand Lodge officials will be over from Vancouver for the occasion.

**Daughters of Pity**—The Daughters of Pity are holding a sale of work, handy and home-made confectionery this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Nurses' Home of the Jubilee Hospital. Mrs. Hermann Robertson has very graciously consented to open the sale, and a very good programme of music has been prepared. Afternoon tea will be provided. The sale has been arranged by the order to help their fund for the furnishing of the children's ward of the new building.

**Parliamentary Committee**—At the meeting of the retail merchants' committee in the Dominion Hotel on Monday last, the chairman, Mr. H. O. Kirkham, was left to select six names as a special parliamentary committee to deal with questions coming up during the present session of the legislature. The following is the committee named: Messrs. Scourah (chairman), Norman Lee, G. Kent, Stevenson and Wilkinson. They will meet at the regular lunch held in Cornwall's Tea Rooms on Tuesday next at 12:15.

**"Ecclesiastical Institution"**—Under the existing legislation the Provincial Government may, if it wishes, pay liquor profit money to "ecclesiastical institutions" in addition to hospitals. Aid. Woodward, chairman of the Old Men's Home committee, announced through The Colonial some months ago that he intended to seek Government aid for the home, if possible, through a clause in the act which mentions such institutions. Yesterday the aidman consulted City Solicitor Pringle to ascertain whether the home could be defined as an "ecclesiastical" institution. If Pringle thinks it could, the aidman said afterward, he will endeavor to press the matter further.

**Social Service League**—At their regular monthly meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. on Friday, the Social Service League received with much pleasure the announcement of the president, Iwan Quinlan, that Mr. G. R. Chisholm and Mr. H. E. Boorman have kindly consented to fill the vacancies on the executive of treasurer and chairman of the finance committee, respectively, which vacancies have occurred through the resignations of Mrs. Hume and Mr. A. J. Fraser, respectively. The secretary, Miss Snyder, general secretary, reported a busy month, seventy-five cases having been dealt with, necessitating 114 personal visits in addition to telephone calls and letters written.

**Pulpwood Information**—The special committee of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce formed for the purpose of acquiring full information concerning the pulpwood resources of Vancouver Island, in order that complete data may be laid before the Royal Commission which will visit the Coast soon on its mission of securing accurate information of the pulpwood resources of the Dominion, is requesting all Island residents who are interested and who have any information to offer respecting Island pulpwood, to communicate with them. The committee plans to cover in its report not only Vancouver Island, but Queen Charlotte Islands and the Naan and Skeena River districts, and to deal with the pulpwood resources and the water powers in those districts.

## WANT SEWER BY-LAW

VOTE NEXT JANUARY

Committee From Central Ratepayers' Association Will Walk to Council Next Monday

The Saanich Council will be asked at a meeting next Monday evening to rescind the motion authorizing the placing before the electorate of the municipality on November 17, of the Northwest Sewer By-law, and to take the vote on the question at the regular municipal election next January. A committee was formed at last night's meeting of the Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association, at Royal Oak, composed of delegates from each of the seven wards, and authority was given them by the passage of a resolution to walk upon the Saanich Council on Monday.

Considerable discussion occurred during the course of the meeting on the Northwest Sewer By-law, and the general opinion seemed to be decidedly against the measure. Mr. J. Pimlott occupied the chair. Representatives were present from Wards One, Two, Four, Five and Seven.

Many of the beautiful chestnut forests adjacent to big Italian cities were cut off during the war.

## QUALIFICATIONS FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICES

For Benefit of Those Contemplating Entering Field in December, Regulations Are Given

For the information of those who are thinking of seeking public office in December, the following qualifications required for the various public posts are here set forth:

The mayor must be a British subject, of the full age of 21 years, and must be the registered owner of land, or lands and improvements, within the city to the total assessed value of \$1,000, over and above all registered judgments and charges; unless he holds lands within the city under the "Soldiers' Land Act," the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," and has paid the sum of \$1,000 or more upon the principal of the purchase price.

An alderman must have the same qualifications as the mayor, except that his holdings need show a surplus of only \$500 in value instead of \$1,000.

## VICTORIA JUNKDEALER IS VICTIM OF ASSAULT

Provincial Police Arrest Man on Charge of Robbery With Violence—Trial This Morning

According to the allegations of Louis Barthume, Victoria junk dealer, while on a visit to Rocky Point on Thursday, he was attacked by a man named Louis Morrell, who, after beating him up, robbed him of \$70. Last night Provincial Constables Robert Ooms and Marshall traced Morrell to the Olive Rooms, Victoria, and placed him under arrest. He will appear in Provincial police court this morning on a charge of robbery with violence.

Louis Barthume, when he arrived back in Victoria yesterday, exhibited several cuts on his face and a pair of black eyes as evidence of the mauling he had received. He is a man about sixty-eight years of age.

## TIMBER VENTURE PLANNED

According to statements credited to Puget Sound lumbermen, Mr. H. W. Kent, of Portland, and Mr. R. A. Strawbridge, of Seattle, plans are being laid for the cutting of upwards

of a billion feet of timber on some twenty-seven sections situated near Quatsino Sound, Vancouver Island. It is the intention, the report adds, to erect a new lumber mill and a new wood-pulp and sulphate mill at Edmonds, near Seattle, where the timber will be manufactured into wood products, including pulp, and to erect another saw mill at Quatsino Sound, where the logs will be reduced to square timbers for export to the Edmonds' plant.

The value of the Vancouver Island timber is said to be in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000, and it is said the plans of the promoters of the company will call for an eventual expenditure of some \$1,000,000. Four companies are now being organized, it is stated, including a holding company to be known as the Northwest Securities Company.

## THE WEATHER

The barometer is falling on the Northern Coast, accompanied by southerly gales which may extend to Vancouver Island. Fair, mild weather prevails on the Prairies.

TEMPERATURE	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	44	55
Kamloops	38	50
Edmonton	32	45
Prince Rupert	40	48
Calgary	34	46
Winnipeg	28	40
Regina	22	34
Saskatoon	26	38
Brandon	20	32
Manitoba	14	26
Thunder Bay	18	30
Chicago	12	24
St. Louis	16	28
Indianapolis	10	22
Cincinnati	14	26
Cleveland	8	20
Pittsburgh	12	24
Philadelphia	6	18
New York	10	22
Boston	4	16
Washington	8	20
San Francisco	54	64
Los Angeles	58	68
San Diego	62	72
Albany, N.Y.	30	40
Portland, Ore.	48	58
San Francisco, Cal.	54	64
Seattle, Wash.	48	58
Portland, Me.	34	44
Baltimore	38	48
Philadelphia	32	42
New York	36	46
Boston	30	40
Washington	34	44
San Francisco	54	64
Los Angeles	58	68
San Diego	62	72

## November

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No. 4 Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. 15.50¢  
No. 5 Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. 14.50¢  
No. 6 Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. 13.50¢  
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No. 15 Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. 4.50¢  
No. 16 Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. 3.50¢  
No. 17 Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. 2.50¢  
No. 18 Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. 1.50¢  
No. 19 Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. .50¢

## Fruit and Vegetables

Fancy Dessert Apples, 3 lbs. 25¢  
Fine Cooking Apples, 10 lbs. 25¢  
Local King Apples, 6 lbs. 25¢  
Valencia Oranges, per doz. 25¢  
Choice Red Emperor Grapes, per lb. 20¢  
Sunkist Lemons, per doz. 40¢  
Hothouse Tomatoes, per lb. 25¢  
Local Spinach, 3 lbs. for 25¢  
Spanish Onions, 3 lbs. for 25¢  
Local Brussels Sprouts, 3 lbs. for 25¢  
Extra Large Cauliflowers, 2 lbs. for 25¢  
Preserving Citron, per lb. 4¢  
Hubbard Squash and Vegetable Marrow, per lb. 3¢

## Candies for the Week-End

Toasted and Plain Marshmallows, per lb. 60¢  
Rum and Butter Toffee Rolls, per lb. 60¢  
H. B. Special Mixture, lb. 60¢

## Beds, Springs and Mattresses

Excellent Values for Saturday



## All-Felt Mattress

Covered in fine art ticking, built in layers and guaranteed not to lump.  
Price \$8.95

## White Cotton Felt Mattress

The Cascade Mattress is made from pure white cotton felt, covered in good grade art ticking with stitched roll edge. Price \$13.95

## Simmons Walnut Finished Steel Bed

In full size only. Made from 2-inch square steel tubing with bow top, mitered corners and seven flat fillers.  
Price \$31.00

## 2-Inch Post Brass Bed

With 1-inch top rail and 7-8-inch fillers. Price \$21.00

## Selected Wood Frame Wire Springs

With double woven webs, three steel band supports and cable edge.  
Price \$4.90

## Soft Nap Springs

Made with galvanized steel slats, held together by small helical springs and attached to a heavy steel frame by heavy oil tempered helical springs. Price \$15.00

## Selected Wood Frame Springs

With double woven webs, reinforced by numerous cables with heavy rope edges. This is a splendid spring, guaranteed for ten years.  
Price \$6.75

## Useful Sizes in Aluminum Saucepans

Straight Side Aluminum Saucepans with steel handles, in three sizes.  
2-Quart size, Price \$1.75  
4-Quart size, Price \$2.40  
6-Quart size, Price \$2.50

## Universal Food Choppers

Made in four sizes, all parts heavily tinned.  
No. 0 size, Price \$2.15  
No. 1 size, Price \$2.40  
No. 2 size, Price \$2.65  
No. 3 size, Price \$3.95

## Special in Small Dinner Set

37-Piece English Semi-Porcelain Dinner Set in the cloverleaf design. Ideal for everyday use. The set consists of six dinner plates, six bread and butter plates, six soup plates, six fruit, six cups and six saucers and one salad. Regular value \$7.75. Special at \$5.95

## Saturday Specials in Drug Sundries

Scott's Emulsion, large size at 88¢  
Forhan's Tooth Paste, value 44¢ for 39¢  
Wilson's Invalid Port, value \$1.50 for \$1.28  
Najol, value 75¢ for 63¢  
Beecham's Pills, value 25¢ for 20¢  
Peroxide, value 75¢ for 63¢

## Serviceable Floor Coverings

At Hudson's Bay Low Prices

## Straight Line Inlaid Linoleums

The patterns go through to the canvas back and cannot wear off. Shown in a good assortment of new designs and colorings, 6 feet wide. Per square yard \$1.95

## Scotch Linoleum

Scotch Linoleum of excellent quality, in small designs for bedrooms or in carpet designs for dining-rooms, 6 feet wide. Per square yard \$1.10

## Extra Heavy Printed Linoleums

Superior Finished Printed Linoleums with cork base, in floral, block and parquetry designs, 6 feet wide. Per square yard 98¢

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Last Day Today  
Children Free from 10 to 12 M.  
Open Until 6 P.M.  
Admission, 25c  
Hudson's Bay Company's Private Dining Hall.  
Special Afternoon Tea, 25c  
Served from 3:15 to 5:45 in the adjoining Restaurant.



### Gifts in Stamped Art Needlework

New Stamped Boudoir Sets  
In new patterns, stamped and lace-trimmed Boudoir Sets of fine white lawn, with colored organdie applique, in dancing fairy designs and pink lawn Dresden shepherdess design; 3-piece set. Price \$1.50

Stamped Tie Racks  
Stamped on tan crash, green or brown poplin, in effective designs; board and rod included. Price 85c and \$1.00

Women's Stamped Nightgowns  
Fully made of white muslin in round or V shaped necklines; simple designs to be worked in white or colors. Price \$1.75

Stamped Towels  
Of good quality huckaback, boots, towelings or lines; stamped in unusually good designs. Prices 50c, 75c and \$1.25  
—Main Floor

### Seasonable Gloves

Women's Wool Gloves  
Wrist length, seamless knit, in mode, camel, brown, black, grey, navy and white; sizes 6 to 7. Per pair 65c

Wool Gauntlet Gloves  
Seamless knit, in plain colors with contrasting colored gauntlet, in grey and white, camel and brown, heather and green, brown and camel, white and red; also in self colors of grey, brown, heather, camel and white. Sizes 6, 6½ and 7. Pair \$1.00

Mocha Gauntlet Gloves  
With strap wrist, self points, pique sewn. Come in tan, grey, navy and white. Sizes 6 to 7½. Per pair \$1.75

Fleece-Lined Mocha Gloves  
With one dome fastener, pique sewn, self points, in brown or grey; sizes 6½ to 8½. Per pair \$1.75

Mocha Gloves With Fur Cuffs  
Mocha Gloves, with fur cuffs and elastic wrist; pique sewn and fleece lined, in brown or grey. Sizes 6 to 7½. Per pair \$3.00

Belgian Kid Gloves  
With two dome fasteners, oversewn seams, self embroidered points; in tan, grey, heather, black and white. Sizes 5½ to 7½. Value \$3.00. Special at, per pair \$1.69

French Kid Gloves  
The "Hudsonia" French Kid Gloves, made specially for Hudson's Bay Company and every pair guaranteed; two dome fasteners, fancy embroidered points, pique sewn, in mole, grey, heather, navy, black and white; sizes 5½ to 7½. Per pair \$2.50  
—Main Floor

Ribbon Specials  
Silk Taffeta Ribbon  
4-Inch Silk Taffeta Ribbon of good quality in all the wanted shades. Suitable for hair bows, sashes, vanity bags, boudoir caps, etc. Per yard 29c

Lingerie Ribbon  
Swiss made Ribbon, with fancy floral designs and spots, in 1, 1½ and 2-inch widths. Values to 35c. Special at 2 yards for \$2.50  
—Main Floor

Shopping Bags  
Leatherette Shopping Bags can be used in three ways, with small change pocket at side or draw string. Specially priced at 89c  
—Main Floor

For Saturday Specials in Groceries, Drugs and House Furnishings, See Preceding Page

### Select Your Winter Coat From Our Splendid Assortment

Misses' Fur-Trimmed Coats  
Fashionably tailored from blanket and velour cloth, in belted and wrap-around models, with large sleeves and choker collars of beaverette, trimmed with new cable stitching. Come in reindeer, sand, brown and navy. Sizes 16 to 20. Price \$22.50

New Winter Coats in Popular Shades  
A full assortment of this season's most popular shades is to be found in this collection of Coats for Fall and Winter wear. Made from excellent quality velour cloth with the popular side fastening, trimmed with stitching and embroidery, smart choker collars of beaverette or Belgian hare, plain and novelty linings. Sizes 16 to 40. Price \$29.50

Embroidered Coats, Fur-Trimmed  
Smart models fashioned from good quality velour and duvety, in the season's newest colors of brown, sand, reindeer and others. Made with crushable and long roll collars of beaverette and Belgian hare, trimmed with hraid and embroidery, full lined; sizes to 42. Price \$39.50

English Trench Coats  
These coats are tailored from good quality khaki gabardine, in loose style, with all round belt, large set-in sleeves, double breasted, trimmed with leather buttons, slip pockets, two-way collar and full lined. Suitable for sunshine or rain. Sizes to 44. Price \$15.00  
—2nd Floor



### A Blouse Special at \$5.98

Smart sleeveless models, fashioned of good quality crepe de Chine in pretty floral patterns; also in jacquette style, in pretty Egyptian colorings; others in tricolette over-blouses, neatly embroidered. A large assortment of colors. Extra special value at \$5.98  
—2nd Floor

### Excellent Values in Wool Cardigans



Smart Cardigans of Brushed Wool  
Long sleeves, with plain ribbed cuffs, two patch pockets and five button fastening, in mayflower, green, turquoise, camel and navy. Price \$4.95

Brushed Wool Cardigans  
Made from soft quality brushed wool, two patch pockets and three-button fastening; in camel shade only. Price \$6.50

Camel Hair Cardigans  
Very smart garments, with three-button fastening; two patch pockets. Price \$7.95  
—2nd Floor

### Women's Vests and Drawers Special 79c a Garment

Of medium weight knit cotton, slightly fleeced, low neck, shoulder straps or short sleeves; also high neck and long sleeves. Drawers to match vests, in open or closed styles, knee or ankle length; sizes 36 to 40. Special at, per garment 79c

Egyptian Combed Cotton Combinations  
With opera top, fitted shoulder straps or short sleeves; knee or ankle length. Sizes 36 to 44. Splendid value at \$2.50

Silk and Cotton Combinations  
Choice of long or short sleeves, V neck, fitted shoulder straps or short sleeves, with low neck; knee or ankle length. Sizes 36 to 44. Price \$3.50  
—2nd Floor

### Last Day of Our Special Sale of Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girls' WINTER FOOTWEAR



Extraordinary Value in Women's Oxfords  
Black Kid Oxfords, in street style; stout single soles and smart Cuban shaped heels. Uppers of carefully selected stock. Sizes 2½ to 7. Sale Price, per pair \$2.98

Women's Street Boots  
Made from tan willow calfskin in lace style, welted soles. Smart Cuban heels. Sizes 2½ to 7. Sale Price \$5.98

Women's Smart Oxfords and Strap Pumps  
A fine collection of smart Oxfords in patent leather and black kid, Goodyear welted soles, Cuban and military heels; also one-strap Pumps in black kid and patent leather; Cuban or Spanish heels, dress or street weight soles. Wonderful value. Sizes 3 to 8. Sale Price \$4.98

Women's Dress Oxfords and Pumps  
A wide range of dress and walking styles, including black kid, patent leather and brown calfskin; Goodyear welted and fine turn soles; Cuban and Spanish heels. Sizes 3 to 7. Sale \$5.98

### Silks, Velvets and Velvetene's Extraordinary Values

36-Inch Two-Tone Paillettes  
In many charming two-tone effects, with a rich lustrous finish. Shown in all colors for afternoon and evening wear; 36 inches wide. Per yard \$1.79

38-Inch Shot Taffetas  
One of the fashionable silks for evening wear. Shown in beautiful two-tone color combination effects; 38 inches wide. Per yard \$2.75

40-Inch Crepe Satins  
The newest silk fabric, in a rich soft draping quality of a superbly rich texture. Woven from pure yarns, with a tightly woven crepe back. Choose from brown, nigger, grey, navy, silver, sand, almond, sage, henna; also black; 40 inches wide. Per yard \$4.75

30-Inch Metal Silk Charmante  
A beautiful fabric of French production for evening wear. Shown in China blue, Nile, mauve, gold, pink, embroidered in silver. Per yard \$4.50

39-Inch Black Chiffon Silk Velvets  
A beautiful deep pile Chiffon Velvet of a rich texture, and exceptional value at \$4.98

35-Inch Silk Finished Velvetene's  
Rich deep pile Velvetene's. In a width which will cut to good advantage. Shown in all the newest colorings, including black; 35 inches wide. Per yard \$2.95

54-Inch Wool Jacquard Crepes  
Handsome Wool Jacquard Crepes priced exceedingly low. Shown in shades of grey, tan, almond, navy, paeon, henna and sage; 54 inches wide. Per yard \$2.95  
—Main Floor

### "Slumberdown" Comforters For Chilly Winter Nights

Filled with soft Arctic down which has been thoroughly purified and sterilized. Covered with fine downproof chintz in a variety of pretty colorings and designs. Well ventilated throughout. Size 60 by 72. Wonderful value \$11.50  
—Main Floor



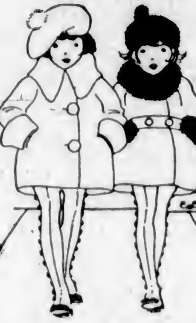
### "Forsyth's" English Shirts

Careful attention is given to every detail in manufacturing Forsyth's Shirts. They are made from English woven fabrics of excellent wearing qualities, and are shown in a wide assortment of new stripes and colorings. Many have collars to match; in starched and soft styles, all with double French cuffs. Price \$3.00  
Also at \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.00  
—Main Floor

### Alice Pipe TOBACCO 69c a Pound

Another shipment of this popular smoking tobacco just arrived. Comes in 1-lb. sacks only. Try a sack, you'll like it. Special today, per lb. 69c  
—Main Floor

### Today Is Children's Day



#### Mothers, See These Special Values in Little Girls' Coats

Some are made from good heavy blanket cloth, in straight style; others with all round belt; lined throughout with flannellette. Choice of red, sage and rose. Sizes 1 to 4 years. Price \$4.50

Also coats of soft quality blanket cloth, in tan only, with convertible collar, raglan sleeves, double breasted. Sizes 2, 3 and 4 years. Price \$5.75

Girls' Serge Reefers  
Made from fine quality English navy serge, double breasted; lined throughout with black sateen, trimmed with brass buttons and emblem on sleeve. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Values to \$9.95. Special \$5.98

Girls' Coats With Fur Trimmings  
Tailored from splendid quality blanket cloth with smart Magyar sleeves, deep beaverine collar, slash pockets and narrow belt; back trimmed with cable stitching; lined throughout. Come in tan, brown and navy. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Price \$14.95

Children's Raincoapes  
Made from best quality Paramatta cloth, guaranteed absolutely waterproof. Neat fitting hood, with plaid lining. Come in tan only. Sizes 4, 6 to 8 years. Values to \$4.25. Special \$2.98

Children's Plaid Skirts for School Wear  
Smart pleated skirts in neat broken checks of blue, mauve and tan, attached to bodice of white cotton. Very serviceable skirts for school wear; sizes 6 to 14 years. Price \$3.98

A Special in Children's Corset Waists  
Corset Waists made from strong quality white jean, well corded, with bone buttons attached. Sizes 4 to 7 years. Special value at 69c  
—2nd Floor

### Boys' Winter Clothes

Reliable Qualities—Low Prices

Boys' Overcoats  
Smart raglan and set-in sleeve models with belts. Made from heavy all-wool overcoatings, in brown and grey shades. All full lined, and coats that will look smart on any boy. Sizes 12 to 16 years. Price \$13.50

Boys' English Reefer Red Flannel Lined Coats  
Made from good quality navy chinchilla, in smart reefer model, with brass buttons, full lined with pure wool red flannel. Sizes 5 to 10 years. Price \$10.00

Boys' Mackinaw Coats  
Sturdy All-Wool Mackinaw Coats in an assortment of neat heather shades of brown and mixture colors. Made with shawl collar, pleated and belted models. Sizes 20 to 34. Price \$6.65

Boys' Bloomers  
300 Pairs just opened up, in brown, grey and mixture tweeds. A pattern here to suit almost any coat; full lined, and finished with Governor fasteners. Sizes 26 to 36. Price \$1.95

Boys' English All-Wool Jerseys  
Heavy all-wool worsted knit, in blue or grey. Made with polo collar or button shoulder. An ideal Winter jersey that will give excellent wear. Sizes 24 to 28. Price \$2.00  
Sizes 30 and 32. Price \$2.25

Boys' All-Wool Coat Sweaters  
Made from fine quality all-wool three-ply yarns, guaranteed 100 per cent pure wool. Shawl collar style, that can be buttoned up for protection or left open; in emerald, grey, light and dark heather and maroon shades. Sizes 31 to 34. Price \$3.75  
Larger sizes. Price \$4.25  
—Main Floor

Boys' Wool Golf Hose  
Heavy knit all-wool Golf Hose, in grey, heather and lovat shades, with fancy turn-down tops. Just the kind for Winter wear, and will give splendid service. Sizes 6 to 15 years. Price 59c  
—Main Floor

Men's Mackinaws  
An Ideal Protection Against Cold and Wet  
Made from heavy mackinaw cloth in the new distinct checked designs. Big, warm, snugly fitting shawl collars and patch pockets. All sizes. Price only \$10  
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## Social Events

### The Dancers at Empress Hotel

This afternoon the Empress Hotel management will hold the first dance of the winter season in the ballroom of the hotel. The success of the dancers during the past seasons has been most gratifying to the management, and this year Prof. Lou Turner's orchestra will delight the dancers with the very latest musical "hits." Table reservations may be made by notifying the head waiter.

### Host at Mah Jong Tea

Mrs. Robert Baird was a hostess yesterday afternoon, when she entertained a number of friends at a mah jong tea. The mah jong was also played by some of the guests, at her home on Pemberton Road. The rooms were charmingly decorated with autumn blooms, and the tea table was presided over by Mrs. W. J. Bowser and Mrs. Hebban Gillespie. The guests were Lady Cameron (Vancouver), Mrs. Homer Dixon, Mrs. D. M. Ebert, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Nash, Miss Alice Nash, Mrs. Carey, Miss Inez Carey, Mrs. Burton, Miss Iris Burton, Mrs. Doug, Mrs. H. A. Ross, Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. A. G. Green, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mrs. G. G. Bushby, Miss J. E. M. Bruce, Miss Russell, Mrs. A. M. Russell, Mrs. H. Bullen, Mrs. A. J. Gibson, Mrs. McKill, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. D. J. Angus, Mrs. Goulding, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. MacCallum, Miss Tuck, Miss McLeod, Miss J. McLeod, Mrs. Hudson (Saskatoon), Mrs. F. A. Bennett, Mrs. C. P. Hill, Mrs. Gailher, Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. Leeder, Mrs. Forman, Mrs. Bert Todd, Mrs. Chas. Wilson, Mrs. Ashburnham, Madame Sanderson.

### Halloween Party

A most enjoyable masquerade Halloween party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke, 1808 Foul Bay Road, on Wednesday evening. The various costumes worn by the guests were very attractive, and a few were extremely humorous. The evening was spent in games and music. After refreshments were served, music was provided for dancing, which was thoroughly enjoyed until after midnight. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dempster, Jr., Mr. Walter Smith, Misses Marion, Mary and Jean Demp-

ster, Elsie Webb, Edie Maycock, Elsie Smithers, Alice Nash, Kathleen and Doreen Clarke, Ethel Walker, Messrs. Herman Wilson, Charles Barbeau, Fred Maycock, Jack Clarke, Scott Dempster, Frank and Jerry Nash, Leo Moore.

### Masquerade Dance

The Victoria College was on fête last evening, when the faculty entertained at a delightful masquerade. The prizes were awarded Miss Larkin, as an Egyptian; Miss Wilby, for the most ingenious costume, as a rabbit; Mr. Harry Dee as a Chinaman; and Mr. Vincent Nigel, as a revolutionist. The judging was carried out by Mr. and Mrs. Willis. The rooms were prettily decorated with Halloween colors. About one hundred guests were present, and the college orchestra supplied the dance music. The committee in charge included Miss A. Baynes, Mr. D'Arcy Marsh, Miss French, Miss Musgrave, Miss Ginn, Miss Garesche, Miss Payne and Mr. Osard.

### At James Bay Hotel

The following guests have registered at the James Bay Hotel: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. P. McDowell, 428 Helmcken Street, has been called home to Cape Mudge, near Campbell River, owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. H. H. Howard, teacher of the Indian school at that place.

### Is Visitor Here

Major Sidney D. Johnston, of Prince Rupert, is visiting the city for a few days. When he returns North he will be accompanied by Mrs. Johnston, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Kingham, 1523 Belmont Avenue, for the last couple of months.

### Taken New Residence

Major and Mrs. R. S. Engleue have moved to 1440 St. Patrick

Street, Oak Bay, which Major Engleue has recently bought, with the adjoining lots. Phone 3480X.

### Left for California

Mrs. James Brown and Miss Daisy Brown, of 2292 Willows Road, left Thursday night on the S.S. Dorothy Alexander for Oak, California, to spend the winter.

### At Glenahill Inn

Mrs. Beech is again at Glenahill Inn after spending the past few months in California, Manitoba and the mainland. Other guests include Mrs. H. W. S. Boak, of Vancouver.

### Visiting in City

Mrs. Harry Morgan and Miss Betty Morgan, of Long Beach, are the house guests of Mrs. Dick Shanks, Holmes Street.

### Visits Seattle

Miss Jennie Smith, of Victoria, has left on a visit to Seattle and will return next Sunday.

### Trustee Brown Ill

School Trustee P. R. Brown has been confined to his home for several weeks on account of illness.

### PARKSVILLE

Return to Victoria. Mr. C. E. Brown, secretary-treasurer of Messrs. R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd., stock brokers, Victoria, returned to Victoria today after a tour of the island, calling on his country agents, and reports good business in bonds and the new government issue.

### For Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Havemeyer have left for Vancouver, where they will spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. G. Abernethy are in Vancouver for a few days; and Mrs. B. Walton, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, leaves for Vancouver today.

### From the Capital

Mrs. C. R. Tryon returned yesterday from Victoria. She recently returned with her family from England, where she has been spending the last four months.

### From Vancouver

Mr. D. C. Elford has arrived from Vancouver to take over Mr. Walton's place at the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

### Mr. Stokes in Town

Mr. Stokes, of the Equilmalt & Nanaimo Railway engineering department, is in town.

### For Winter Months

Mr. H. C. Caulter has taken up his residence at Qualicum Beach for the winter months.

### Club Starts Season

The Badminton Club has started its season, and hopes to arrange matches with other clubs.

### QUALICUM BEACH

Radio Installation. Mr. Harold Penney has lately installed a complete radio receiving set, with a radius of over 100 miles. This makes the second outfit in Qualicum Beach.

### Farmers' Institute Dance

An orchestra dance is being arranged by the Farmers' Institute to take place early this month. The date will be announced later.

### Visit Old Country

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. White and family left last week for a visit to the Old Country, as has also Mrs. R. Wane.

### CUMBERLAND

Birthday Party. The home of Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Hicks was the scene of a happy Halloween party Thursday in honor of the 15th anniversary of the birthday of their only son, Albert. The sixteen invited children thoroughly enjoyed themselves in games and contests. The tea table and rooms were beautifully decorated, cakes, witches and the usual Halloween novelties being greatly in evidence. Albert, who is very popular, was the recipient of many congratulations. The party broke up about 8 p.m., all the children expressing their delight at having had such a good time.

### Returns From Nanaimo

Mr. R. Strachan, secretary of the Cumberland United Football Club, returned from Nanaimo on Wednesday evening after attending the meeting of the Upper Island Football League.

### Doctor Arrives

Dr. W. Bruce Gordon arrived in



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town on Thursday and will be associated with Mr. Dier, the well-known who has an office in Cumberland.

### LIEUT.-GOVERNOR HAS PTOMAINE POISONING

Lieutenant-Governor Walter C. Nichol was confined to his bed at Government House yesterday with a slight attack of ptomaine poisoning. He was reported last night to be improving, but he will probably be under treatment for several days.

### CAMOSUN CHAPTER HOST TO KIDDIES

Delightful Halloween Party Held at Alexandra House Recently Enjoyed by Many Children

One of the prettiest of Halloween festivities was held yesterday afternoon and evening at Alexandra House, when Camosun Chapter, I. O. D. E., arranged a delightful children's party. The ballroom was gay with Halloween decorations, and against a charming background of gold and black used in an effective decorative scheme black cats and witches and other favors suited to the occasion were greatly in evidence. The beauty of the scene, however, was the pumpkin and pumpkin dance performed by little Miss Joyce Murphy, aged three, who emerged from a paper pumpkin to the strains of "The Cat," and with childish unconsciousness and abandon danced a pretty pas seul, during which she showered the onlookers with confetti. The tiny dancer was dressed in a pumpkin, billowing skirts and a green head dress, comically the adorable costume. Other children also gave short dances, including Miss Doreen Wilson, who rendered a Spanish dance; the Misses Mary and Lillian Walsh danced as Pierrette; Miss Gertrude Green and Miss Kathleen Wilson gave a pretty Spring dance; and little Miss Gloria Wilson also gave a charming dance, as did Miss Eileen Shotbolt. All the dances were performed with the exception of the "The Cat" and the pleasure of all who were present.

During the afternoon supper was served, when the tables were prettily decorated with flowers and Halloween favors.

The success of the truly delightful party was due to the efforts of the convener, Miss Letty, who was assisted by Mrs. Andrew Wright, Mrs. Moody. The little guests were thoroughly entertained all the afternoon, and Miss Sylvester and Miss Jean Moody joined in their dancing with enthusiasm. Miss Moody later appeared as a Halloween witch, and brushing the impetuous little folk away with a big broom.

The decorations which were so artistically carried out were the work of Mrs. Wrightworth. Mrs. Gloria Wilson convoked an attractive candy buffet, and Miss Thain's orchestra supplied the dance music, and Mr. Cooper played the saxophone.

Mrs. Sylvester, holding ticket No. 43, was presented with a basket. The lucky number was drawn by little Gloria Wilson.

Among the children present were Kathleen McIntyre, as a fairy; Douglas McIntyre, as a page; Margaret Horn, as a Chinese; Rosalind Willis, as a bat; Lillian Walsh, as Betty; Gertrude Walsh, as clown; Betty Power; Eileen Shotbolt, as Pierrette; Peggy Mulliner, as a giraffe; Betty Mulliner, as a pumpkin; Gloria Wilson; Rosemary and Cynthia Johnson; Peggy Joan and Gwyneth Thomas, as Indians; Jean Lennox, as Spring; Margaret Cookson, as Philly; Vera Cookson, as the Spirit of Halloween; Doreen Wilson, as a Spanish lady; Phyllis McIntosh, as a fairy; Mary Wilson, as a witch; Jean Wilson, as a Japanese; Jean Moody, as a witch; and Clara Moody, as a pumpkin.

After the dance the fund for the Jubilee Hospital.

### NOTED AUTHORESS WILL OPEN BAZAAR

Mrs. Nellie McClung to Officiate at First Presbyterian Church Annual Sale This Afternoon

The annual sale of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church, which will be held in the church parlors this afternoon, will be formally opened by Mrs. Nellie McClung, M.P.P. in the Alberta Legislature. The initial ceremonies will take place at 2 o'clock, and at 4 o'clock a cafeteria supper will be served by the ladies of the congregation.

Those looking for novelties or useful articles for Christmas gifts will find them in plenty at the many attractive booths which have been arranged under the general convener of Miss Alma Fraser and Miss Margaret Fraser. Mrs. Fred McGregor will sell dainty fancy work, Miss Mary McKinnon will tempt the appetite and the purse with delicious cakes and pies, and Mrs. Florence Wilson will sell her own home cooking. The stalls will be in charge of Miss Dorothy Fraser, exclusive and original novelties will be sold by Miss Florence Wilkerson, while the children will find all sorts of treasures at the fishpond in charge of Miss Evelyn McFarlane.

This annual exhibition by the First Presbyterian Church ladies is always liberally patronized by members and friends of the congregation, and it is expected that last year's successful sale will be exceeded by today's event.

### U.S. Aviator Makes Record Speed Flight

MITCHELLFIELD, N.Y., Nov. 2.—The fastest speed ever attained by a man was made today by Lieutenant H. J. Brown, navy aviator, who flew over a three kilometer, straight-away course four times at an average speed of 259.15 miles an hour. On one leg of the course he traveled at the phenomenal rate of 265.21 miles an hour.

### MISS EFFIE LUNHAM WEDS MR. F. W. FOSTER

Pretty Ceremony Celebrated at St. Mary's Church—Will Make Home at Colwood

A pretty wedding was quietly solemnized on Monday at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, when Col. the Rev. G. H. Andrews united in marriage E. M. (Effie) Lunham, only daughter of the late Capt. H. B. Lunham and the late Mrs. Lunham (London, England, and Mr. Frederick William Foster, only son of the late Mr. F. W. Foster, J.P., of Clinton and Victoria, and Mrs. Foster, of this city.

The service was attended only by relatives of the bride and groom. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Capt. Lunham, looked very handsome in a brown chiffon velvet gown, with picture hat in suite, and carried a sheaf bouquet of brims colored chrysanthemums. Mr. Stenham officiated as groomsmen.

After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the groom's brother-in-law and sister, Capt. and Mrs. T. L. Thorpe-Double, Monmouth Street, where a wedding breakfast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Foster left for their honeymoon, after which they will reside at Colwood.

### MISSION WORKERS WILL SPEAK HERE

Dr. and Mrs. F. Howard Taylor Will Be Here in a Week's Time to Hold Meeting

Dr. and Mrs. F. Howard Taylor, of the China Inland Mission, will give addresses in Victoria in the following churches from Saturday (11 Monday, November 10-12; Saturday, 8 p.m.; Reformed Episcopal Church; Sunday, 11 a.m.; St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and 7:30 p.m.; First Presbyterian Church, Monday, 3 p.m.; St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and 8 p.m.; First Presbyterian Church, F. Howard Taylor, M.D. (London, England), M.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., D.S., is the son of the late J. Hudson Taylor, founder of the China Inland Mission. He has served in regular appointments upon the mission field since 1890. Mrs. Howard Taylor is a daughter of the late H. H. Griffiths, D.D., F.R.S., evangelist, Bible teacher and prophetic writer; she went to China as a missionary of the China Inland Mission in 1888. She and Dr. Taylor both labored in the Province of Honan for a number of years. Of late years they have given much time to literary work.

Mrs. Howard Taylor, who as Miss Geraldine Guinness, was well known both as a writer and speaker on this continent as well as in Great Britain, has contributed gift service to the missionary cause. Together with Dr. Taylor, she has written the "Life of Hudson Taylor," the latest volume in the series of the personal and life of the founder of the China Inland Mission, which is a remarkable for its spiritual helpfulness and inspiration to the reader as for its interesting tracing of the personal experience of Hudson Taylor, and the "Growth of the Work of God"—the China Inland Mission—which he was privileged to found and direct.

Among the books by Mrs. Taylor is the story of "Pastor Hsi, Confucian Scholar and Christian," a man of North China, great in his generation and in his service to God. This book has been reprinted in many languages and translated into various languages. A recent book from Mrs. Taylor's pen entitled, "With Pu and His Brigades," relates the experiences she and her husband encountered among bandits in Yunnan at the end of their recent tour in China, when Dr. Taylor was held prisoner for thirty-eight days. She has been engaged more recently upon the life story of William Borden, a wealthy young American and graduate of Princeton, who gave himself to Christian work and died in Cairo while studying Arabic in preparation for missionary work in connection with the China Inland Mission among the Mohammedans in China. This book will soon be published, as also will another on "The Call of the Great Northwest," a description of the spiritual needs and claims of North-west China.

In the last three years Dr. and Mrs. Taylor have visited many stations of the China Inland Mission in fifteen of China's provinces. In doing this they have often co-operated for the time being in the work of the local missionaries, so becoming familiar in the most practical way with present conditions, problems and successes of the China Inland Mission.

Dr. and Mrs. Taylor are at present on an extensive journey through Canada and the United States in the interest of the China Inland Mission.

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### MASQUERADE GIVES AID TO MILK FUND

Lampson Street School Scene of Animated Gaiety for Halloween Entertainment—400 Present

The sum of \$130 will be added to the milk fund, through the particularly successful Halloween masquerade held on Wednesday evening, at Lampson Street School, when about six hundred guests were present. Without doubt the affair was one of the most enjoyable entertainments ever held in the school, and as funds for the prizes and other expenses in connection with the masquerade had already been defrayed, the proceeds were clear profit for the milk fund.

Mrs. J. Nichol and Mrs. Watson, the president and vice-president of the Equimait Parent-Teacher Association, under whose auspices the affair was held, received the visitors in the auditorium, which was gaily decorated with autumn flowers and emblems of Halloween.

The dance opened with a grand march, in which all the children joined, headed by two tiny tots in Easter dress. Among the original characters the one which attracted most attention, in view of the object of the dance, was a huge milk bottle, which was well carried out. Up-to-date, too, was the little Greek fruit vendor, bearing the legend, "Yes, we have no bananas."

The task of deciding to whom the prizes should be given was difficult, and the judges, Mrs. Booth, Rev. Father Silver and Mr. Black are to be congratulated on making so generally satisfactory a selection.

The prizes, which were distributed by Mrs. J. Nichol and Mrs. Watson, were awarded as follows: Girls' National—First, Evelyn Martin, Canada; second, Dorothy Bourne, Irish colleen; third, Josephine Doble, Turkish lady. Girls' Comic—First, Nora, Griggs, Huck Finn; second, Dorothy Case, Aunt Dinah; third, Ethel Keeler, Ithel. Original—First, Gwendolyn Griggs, milk bottle; second, Mildred Cave, cabbage; third, Mabel Sanders, "Superstition." Prettiest—Phyllis Doble, Molly Pailmer and Emily McDuff, fairies all received first prize. Boys' Comic—First, Roland Walsh, Huckleberry Finn; second, Peter Nichols, goldy; third, Lillie Welsh, boy. Historical—First, Keith McFarlane, Dick Whittington; second, Donald Wood, Dick Whittington. National—First, Clifford Dawley, French boy; second, Gordon Nichol, American boy; third, David Stevenson, Indian. Original—First, George Ford, Puss in Boots; second, Douglas McIntyre, page boy; third, Billy Hole, Jackie Coogan. Advertisements—First, Eileen twins, Gold Dust Twins; second, May Fea, Swift's products; third, Malcolm Chandler, Butternut Bread.

Special prizes—First, Pearl Gray, rose; second, Kathleen Johnson, Indian; third, Margery Thompson, old lady; fourth, Phyllis Adams and Bessie Borrowman, "two little girls in blue." Fifth, Elsie, Cochrane, Lady Pompadour; sixth, Dorothy Scott, Queen of Hearts; seventh, Tommy Hodnett and Irene Hielop, Irish boy and girl; eighth, Jean Hansen, Winter; ninth, Irene Nichol, "Daffydownilly"; May Ford, Rose.

A special prize was also given to "Teeny" Sadder, who as "Squib," a flower girl, disposed of her posies for the benefit of the fund. Another source of revenue was the ice cream social, convoked by Mrs. King, assisted by Mrs. Neil Fraser and Mrs. Sanders. The music was supplied by Fairley orchestra. Ernest Campbell, principal of the school, and J. Nicol were indefatigable masters of ceremonies, and all combined to make the evening an outstanding success.

### Socialists Score Gains In British Municipal Contests

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The results of the municipal elections yesterday in 380 cities and boroughs in England, indicate that the Socialists are regaining some of the ground that they lost last year in the municipal contests. Their gains were mostly at the expense of the Liberals.

The net Socialist gain was six seats in Bradford. They made a desperate attack in Liverpool but failed. The Labor party gained two seats in Manchester.

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## ANOTHER CAR MISHAP ON QUADRA STREET

Two Cars Come Together at Corner of Quadra and Pandora Streets—Women Injured

Mrs. H. Harrison, of Metchoin, and Mrs. Timberly, of North Quadra Street, Victoria, were injured in a motor car collision which occurred a few minutes after four o'clock yesterday afternoon at the corner of Quadra and Pandora Streets. Both women were shaken up and bruised. Mrs. Timberly being taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, where she was

treated by Dr. Lennox before departing for her home.

According to the police report of the accident, Mrs. Harrison, driving a car south on Quadra Street, collided with a car in which Mrs. Timberly was riding. Both cars were damaged, although not extensively. A peculiar coincidence about the accident was that on Thursday afternoon, at almost exactly the same time, a car being driven by Mrs. George Amstey, of Victoria, was struck by a street car at the corner of Quadra and Hillside Avenue. Mrs. Amstey and her two small sons and a friend, Mrs. Walker, who were with her in the car, being painfully injured.

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### THE CHARACTERS

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Ruby Allison, her gay and frivolous friend.

Alec Kerr, Ruby's fiancé.

Quentin Gray, an artist friend of Ruby.

Aunt Ellen, who keeps house for Cynthia.

Murray Stewart, for whom Cynthia is working as a stenographer.

Mrs. Wakeland, friend and rich client of Stewart, who takes a fancy to Cynthia.

Violet Jerrold, friend of Murray's.

### LXVIII—Another Conquest

CYNTHIA enjoyed every moment of the journey. The shifting scenery, meals in the dining car, and the night in a roomy lower berth were all diverting.

"Nobody would imagine," said Mrs. Wakeland after lunch, looking at her companion's bright eyes and fresh color, "that you had been dancing all night, my dear."

They reached Chicago at last and took a taxi to their destination. They entered the hotel, and a letter and two telegrams awaited Mrs. Wakeland there.

A letter and two telegrams awaited Mrs. Wakeland there. She read them, looked relieved, and asked the waiter to send up tea.

"Or no! It might be more amusing for you to go downstairs, dear!" She smiled at Cynthia. "You'd like to see the 'monde qui s'amuse,' wouldn't you? Anyway, I would."

She canceled her order, washed her face and hands to remove the grime of the journey, slipped into a dark frock of rich material, adjusted her hat, and was ready.

"Will you go with me, Cynthia?" she called humbly, and casting anxious glances at her simple coat and skirt of navy blue.

"Of course, you will, my dear, you're quite suitably dressed for tea. Even if you weren't, you're still a young girl—and everybody loves youth. It's we older folks who have to rely on clothes so much."

An afternoon tea dance was going on in the hotel. Dainty little tables, covered by a white lace cloth and with a vase of pink or yellow tulips in the centre, were set round the edge of a polished floor, where—at the moment—no dancing was being performed to the interest of the audience.

The head waiter piloted Mrs. Wakeland and her young friend to a table of vantage, and—whenever the music ceased—she was greeted by various people that she knew. For Chicago was a favorable haunt of hers, and she was liked and popular.

Several invitations for that evening she refused.

"Miss Brent and I are going to dine with my business adviser, dear old Mr. Davigny. Business and pleasure combined, you know." She smiled her thanks. "So, I don't suppose we shall go to a theatre. It will be bed at ten o'clock, if I have my way."

"Oh, come! That's too absurd in this town," remonstrated a good-looking young man who had been watching Cynthia with a respectfully admiring gaze. "My mother has taken an apartment here, and she'll be furious if she knows I've run into you like this today and haven't dragged you home!"

He had a soft, fascinating drawl, and sleepy black eyes, and a tall, lithe figure that suggested prowess in the gymnasium or on the tennis court.

Mrs. Wakeland introduced him. "This is Mr. Alex Coverdale, from Virginia," she said. "His cotton and tobacco fields have brought him so much money that he likes to have an apartment in a very big city and spend right and left. Isn't that so, Max?"

She smiled up at him, for indeed there was something irresistible about this sleepy Southerner with the soft drawing voice. "You can't deny you're a fashionable bachelor and trifler."

"Heaven forbid! You malign me!" He had bowed to Cynthia, and then drawn up his gilt-edged chair to

their small table to pursue the conversation further. "My mother will be so disappointed really. Do say you will both come round to dine to-night. My car is at the door."

"It's quite impossible," said Mrs. Wakeland. "I have this business appointment with Mr. Davigny and I cannot break it, not for all the fascinating young men from the South."

"Davigny, did you say? A three-cornered party? But that will surely be dull for Miss Brent!" He raised his eyebrows pleadingly. "I know Davigny. I'll just telephone him, and say I'm coming, too."

When the young man had gone to telephone, Mrs. Wakeland smiled at Cynthia's slightly flushed young face. "You've made another conquest, dearie. Alex Coverdale's a charming fellow, but so rich that he's been spoiled and fêted everywhere. In fact, it's a great compliment that he wants to be your escort. Violet Jerrold over him. For a while I thought they would make a match of it, but something happened, and he shied of rather suddenly."

She broke off, looking thoughtfully at Cynthia, for at heart she was an inveterate match-maker.

"Margaret Wakeland sat up suddenly. "I wonder what Murray Stewart's doing this evening," she replied irrelevantly.

### J.B.A.A. HOSTS AT BRILLIANT AFFAIR

Many Hundred Guests Attend Delightful Ball at the Empress Hotel Last Night

An outstanding success attended the ball given last night at the Empress Hotel by the J.B.A.A. Hundreds of guests were present and the dance music supplied by the orchestra of the University of Washington was exceptionally fine.

The ball was held under the patronage of His Worship Mayor Hayward and Mrs. Hayward, and General and Mrs. Clarke.

The great feature of the evening's entertainment was the appearance of Tom Young and Gene Pearson, of the Olympic team, who were "Rapid Fire" at the Royal Victoria, and came on to the dance to aid the J.B.A.A. by giving vocal selections, which were enthusiastically applauded by the guests.

Tom Young sang first, "The Girls in My Dreams," and as an encore, "Give a Man a Horse He Can Hide," while Gene Pearson, female impersonator, delighted all by singing "Carmina" and "The Last Rose of Summer."

The ballroom presented a very festive appearance, with the crossed oars against the wall, and streamers of the association's colors. The bright colors of the ladies' gowns added a delightful touch to the affair, which was one of the most brilliant functions of the early winter season.

Those held in the past by the J.B.A.A. have always proved most popular, but last night's ball eclipsed the former triumphs of the social committee.

The success of the ball reflects great credit on the splendid work of the committee in charge, including Messrs. Abernethy, Nordlie, V. Whitlock, J. Michler, Haver, Polch, and a tremendous success with their "catchy" and tuneful music rendered.

Among the guests present were Brigadier-General R. B. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Henshall, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Johnson, Miss Nelson, Miss Spencer, Miss Mitchell, Mrs. R. E. Burns, Mr. Rose, Mr. C. Martin, T. Cole, Mr. T. Wheatley, Mr. Devereux, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. R. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Ayres, Miss Rolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Castle, Miss Lillian Terry, Miss Jean Cameron, Miss Janet Burr, Miss Phyllis Boshier, Miss Mildred Clarke, Misses Winterburn, Miss Grant, Miss Timberly, Miss Lottie Carey, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Ford, Miss Raithe, Messrs. McMillan, V. Gravin, Travis, McLean, McInnes, Cruickshank, Buchanan, H. B. McDonald, J. Brunton, Bruce, Hutchison, C. Shaw, Rendroff, R. Walker, Yic, Andrew, Ross, Archie Muir, Gordon Cameron, K. Adams, Cliff Adams, J. Watson, Hunter, D. O'Sullivan, A. Cox, T. D. Roberts, R. Jones, Robert Fraser, W. Cameron, J. Cummings, M. Hunter, A. Wallis, S. Davies, Powell, Dick Hoyle, E. Money.

### COMING EVENTS

Hallowe'en Social—The choir of St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, is holding a Hallowe'en social in the schoolroom on Nov. 3, at 8 o'clock.

China Inland Mission—The monthly meeting of the China Inland Mission will be held on Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Y.M.C.A. room.

F. Nightingale Chapter—A meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. K. Prior, 1144 Fort Street, at 3 o'clock.

Rummage Sale—A rummage sale will be held in St. Mark's Hall, Cloverdale, on Wednesday, November 7, at 2 p.m. A good assortment of children's clothing has been received.

Lantern Lecture—Under the auspices of the Hanes Public School Athletic Association, Mr. Jim Bryant will give an illustrated lantern lecture at St. Mark's Hall on Friday, November 9, at 8 p.m. The proceeds of the undertaking will go to the Tillicum

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Service of Prizes—A service of prizes, including a popular selection of the well-known hymns, especially chosen for congregational singing, will be held in St. John's Church on Sunday evening.

Confirmation Classes at St. John's—The first meeting of a confirmation class will take place at St. John's Church on Sunday at 2:30. The instruction will be given by Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, rector of St. John's.

Women's Institute—Under the auspices of the Women's Institute a military fund will be held in the institute's quarters, Surrey Block, this evening at 8:30 o'clock, the proceeds to go in aid of the tubercular committee's fund.

Victoria West Brotherhood—The regular monthly meeting to be held in Temple's Hall Tuesday, November 6, will take the form of an at home. There will be music, games and refreshments. All are asked to come and spend a pleasant evening.

Personal Sanctification—Capt. the Rev. Merton Smith will deliver a short address on "Personal Sanctification" at the prayer meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock, and also preach at the Sunday morning service in the Church of Our Lord Humboldt Street.

Women's Mission Circle—The semi-annual of the Vancouver Island Association of Baptist Women's Mission Circle will be held at the Douglas Street Church Monday November 5, at 2:30 o'clock. Members of the circles are asked to make a note of that date.

Dance at Strawberry Vale—The Girls' Social Club will hold a dance at Strawberry Vale Hall on November 5, commencing at 9 and terminating at 12:30. A. M. Kinloch's orchestra will be in attendance, and during the evening refreshments will be served.

Canadian Legion—A meeting of the executive council will be held in the reading-room on Monday at 8 o'clock. The general meeting of members will take place in the club, 1406 Douglas Street, at the same hour. Important business will be dealt with and a large attendance of members is requested.

Tuberculous Veterans—A general meeting of the Tuberculous Veterans' Association will be held Monday, November 5, at 8 p.m., in the new quarters, P. R. Brown Building, Broad Street. A large attendance is requested, as very important matters are to be discussed. The public is asked not to forget the annual ball on November 20 at the Alexandra ballroom.

Japanese Dances—A Japanese dance will be given at the Victoria Hotel on Monday, November 5, at 8 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the hotel.

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## "DIPLOMA MILLS" GRIND OUT LIES

Information that probably between 10,000 and 15,000 persons are practicing medicine under fraudulent diplomas and licenses purchased from "diploma mills" operated by cliques of physicians, probably will be given to Federal authorities, it was announced today by St. Louis prosecuting officials.

William F. Sachs, formerly examiner for the Missouri School Department, voluntarily appeared at the office of Howard Sidener, circuit attorney, and confessed to taking part in a "diploma mill" exposed by a St. Louis reporter.

Mr. Sachs named Dueteron Robert Adcox, of St. Louis, and D. R. Alexander and Ralph Voigt, of Kansas City, as members of the clique which operated in Missouri, and asserted that several other "diploma mills" were in existence in the Eastern part of the United States and in California.

Mr. Sachs told Mr. Sidener that in ten years he had sold approximately 1,000 high school certificates, necessary for persons intending to buy a short cut to the medical profession to obtain before purchasing medical school diplomas and state licenses. He admitted having sold a few medical school diplomas. The average price obtained for high school diplomas was about \$10, he said.

He asserted he had evidence of at least 100 physicians practicing in various parts of the country with false licenses, and that he would present their names to Mr. Sidener, with hundreds of those he believed are practicing in Missouri without genuine diplomas.

Mr. Sachs, sought by police for several days in connection with the expose, was not held by Mr. Sidener, who said he expected to question him further.

## Famous Tapestries Recovered

VERAILLES, Nov. 2.—The two famous Gobelin tapestries, each valued at one million francs, which were stolen from the walls of the Versailles palace on the night of October 21, were recovered today in the home of Prosper Charles, who was arrested yesterday.



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## Soccer Notes

By A. B. B.

**Important English Games**  
The schedule of matches in the First Division of the English League for this afternoon includes any contests of far-reaching importance to clubs at the top of the table and those striving to steer clear of the bottom rungs on the league ladder.

The list of games follows:  
Arsenal vs. Middlesbrough.  
Aston Villa vs. Notts County.  
Blackburn Rovers vs. Burnley.  
Cardiff City vs. West Bromwich Albion.

Chelsea vs. Bolton Wanderers.  
Liverpool vs. Huddersfield Town.  
Manchester City vs. Newcastle United.  
Notts Forest vs. Tottenham Hotspur.

Sheffield United vs. Everton.  
Sunderland vs. Preston North End.  
West Ham United vs. Birmingham.

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Lightweight Championship Vancouver Island  
ANDERSON (Ladysmith) vs. G. DARTNELL (Victoria), ex-L.W.C. Can. Navy

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JOHNIE MORRAN (Ladysmith) vs. ROY CLIFFE (Courtenay)  
Referee, Frank Brown

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## CITIZENS TO HELP HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN

Committee of Fifteen Struck at General Public Meeting Last Night at Jubilee Headquarters

With the striking last night of a citizens' committee of fifteen members the last wedge is driven for the launching of the Royal Jubilee Hospital campaign for \$125,000. The complete executive will convene at campaign headquarters at 10:30 tomorrow to discuss campaign methods.

The general meeting held in the campaign headquarters, Central building, last evening, was attended by about one hundred representative citizens. Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, of the honorary advisory committee, presided, and gave a condensed history of the Jubilee Hospital from the time of its foundation in 1888 down to the present, concluding by reading a statement showing that the sum of \$125,000 is required to construct the modern hospital building which is now in course of construction.

Mr. Despard Twigg's motion that "a citizens' committee of fifteen members be formed" crystallized the immediate purpose of the meeting, and a nominating committee (consisting of Mr. J. C. Graham, Mr. James Forman and Dr. Vye) a few minutes later brought in the following fifteen names for approval: Colonel Lorne, Mrs. Mrs. Pearl Fleming, Mr. James Hudson, Messrs. Archibald Aitken, Kenneth Ferguson, Harry Savage, James Adams, Alex. Foster, Arthur Brindley, Fred McGregor, H. C. Hall, K. C. Frank Waring and Mesdames L. H. Hardie, J. C. Graham, A. G. Gailhor. This committee, of which Mr. Mark Graham was chosen chairman, had the complete endorsement of the meeting.

## Hospital History

Mr. Flumerfelt's history of the Jubilee Hospital from its first beginnings in May, 1888, up to the commencement of the new building in the present year, was interesting. The site was donated by Mr. J. D. Pemberton; the architect was Mr. John Teague, and the proposed cost was \$44,500. The building committee was composed of Messrs. Alex. Wilson, Thomas Easton, McLean, James Feil, T. R. Smith, J. W. Trutch, Joshua Davies, Robert Ward, Captain Warren and Mrs. G. L. Milne. Mr. Pemberton and Mr. Trutch were the only members of that general committee present last evening; others who had been present were Messrs. E. Crow, Baker, W. W. Pearce, R. P. Ribbet, D. W. Higgins, Charles Hayward, Edwin Johnson and Dr. G. L. Milne. The trustees under the original organization were Messrs. Robert Dunsmuir, J. W. Trutch, James Feil, T. R. Smith, Wm. C. Ward, W. A. Chudley and J. C. Graham.

In January, 1888, a statement of the new hospital conditions was published, showing that the contract had been awarded to J. P. Riddell for \$50,558. The government had made a grant of \$20,000 toward the work.

## Improvements Made

The Jubilee Hospital had many generous friends from the start of its history, among the gifts being the Pemberton operating room, presented by Mrs. J. D. Pemberton in 1895; the Sir Charles Hastings ward, named in the generosity of Lord Strathcona in 1905; the children's ward, collected by the Women's Auxiliary and maintained by the Daughters of Mary, in 1906; the tubercular ward, equipped and furnished by Mrs. and Miss Hume in 1913; the room, added recently by the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E.; the maternity ward, 1915; the diet kitchen, 1916; the nurses' home, 1917; the Nurses' Home, and lesser gifts through legacies and donations.

The first patient in the Jubilee Hospital was Miss J. A. Dunsin, who was taken there suffering with diphtheria in latter part of 1888, long before the hospital was completed and before a nursing staff had been appointed even. Two sisters from the convent were specially sent over to attend to the case, which was in charge of Dr. Davy. Incompleteness was the furnishing of the hospital that members of the patient's family who wished to stay near Miss Dunsin had been seen over and installed. The plastering was not complete at that time.

This case has been cited to show that the hospital did not come into being before it was needed, despite the opposition which the movement experienced in some quarters at the time. The figures for 1922-23 show that the total number of patients treated in Jubilee Hospital is 5,834; the total number of in-patients, 2,249; the patients attending the pathological laboratory, 1,500; the X-ray patients, 1,694; patients for laboratory examinations, 321; number of operations, 1,049; average daily stay per patient, 21.2; daily average number of patients throughout the year, 131.

## A Leading Hospital

"We have one of the best equipped and most up-to-date X-ray departments in Canada, and in addition to ordinary radiological work, the every facility for treating cases with radium and deep therapy," stated Mr. Flumerfelt. Early in the present year the hospital had been made the centre for Vancouver Island for insulin treatment, and in every way the institution met the requirements for standardization as called for by the American College of Surgeons, and had received most commendable reports from the official visitors of that organization.

A statement showing the cost of the new hospital building was read, showing the following contract figures:

Building	\$298,203.43
Carpentry	47,123.55
Plumbing	43,674.61
Wiring	31,782.00
Painting	12,000.00
Equipment	22,548.15
Architect	26,787.25
Laundry, powerhouse, chimney	61,965.87
Total	\$558,140.94

Cash received from 1912 to date amounted to \$521,050.28, and there had been paid on account \$405,707.61.

## Other Speakers

Other speakers at last night's meeting included Mr. Mark Graham, chairman of the citizens' committee, and Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson. The latter, who unofficially representing the Ministerial Association, brought the campaign workers his assurance that the ministers of Victoria were heart and soul in sympathy with the movement for a thoroughly up-to-date hospital here. If there was any group of men more than the doctors who were in touch with the sick it was the ministers, and they would all

like to see the best possible facilities for the care of the ill. Moreover, the hospital ranked first among the city's institutions, and a city nowadays was judged by its institutions. Let every person at the meeting go out and talk hospital and create hospital "atmosphere" until the desired \$125,000 was collected. Mr. Muir acted as secretary of the meeting.

## EDUCATION AS CURE FOR ILLS OF WORLD

Development of Higher Standard of Living in Spiritual Sense Is Advocated by Speaker

Members of the Victoria and District Teachers' Federation, and many others interested in educational subjects, heard with a great deal of pleasure the inspiring address given last evening by the congregation of the Church by Doctor Edward Devine, late professor of economics at Columbia University, New York, and one of the leading authorities on social conditions, perhaps, in the world. Doctor Devine spoke on the social aims of modern education, and in non-technical terms, and in a manner which proved his deep understanding of human character, defined the value of teaching the doctrine of high standards of human life.

Summed up, Doctor Devine's message was that true education was the only logical means of elevating the standard of life and of keeping it on a plain which would automatically bring on a universal social, better conduct and true happiness. He said that the three great enemies of mankind were poverty, disease and crime, and he was sure that education was their only remedy. In connection with poverty, he asserted that from his experience gained in relief work in France, Russia, United States and other countries, he was sure that in view of the great strides made by science and the consequent accumulation of assets in the world, poverty in its material sense, need not be. He admitted that poverty in one sense was a developer of character and a stimulant of productive energy, but he referred more particularly to the poverty of actual wealth. Such a condition could never be cured by relief work, he said. It went deeper than the lack of material assets. It was a condition which education alone could successfully cope with—education which would uplift the minds of the people to a higher standard of living.

Relative to disease, the speaker claimed that only education could hope to eliminate the conditions which existed in all countries, particularly among the young. He was not a Christian Scientist, he asserted, but he believed education required for this type of human growth bordered close to the spiritual. Medical men admitted, he said, that education was the only fundamentally sound remedy for the physical ailments of a country. Education also held good as a preventive and cure for crime. A higher standard of living was required and it could only be attained by the development of a higher grade of spiritual thought.

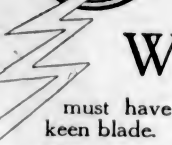
Doctor Devine was introduced to the large audience by Mr. T. W. Cornett, of the Victoria and District Teachers' Federation, who, in his remarks, referred to the speaker as a third address tomorrow at a luncheon to be held in the Chamber of Commerce cafe, commencing at 12:30 o'clock.

Facile Descensus Avernii  
Five years ago the consolidated debt of the Province of Ontario was no more than sixty-six millions, which was increased during that period at the rate of 34 per cent. This is a record, though one which the Ontario taxpayer can hardly regard as enviable. To borrow is pleasant and tempting, but sooner or later the sum must be paid back and in the meanwhile interest must be paid back annually. Governments borrow, but taxpayers pay the interest. In Ontario at 5 per cent the debt will need for its annual interest

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his honor in the Chamber of Commerce quarters, and Mr. Cornett announced that the doctor would give a third address tomorrow at a luncheon to be held in the Chamber of Commerce cafe, commencing at 12:30 o'clock.

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## DOMINION CONFERS WITH WEST INDIES

### BETTER CABLE AND STEAMSHIP COMMUNICATIONS WANTED

Conference at London Discusses Relations Between Colonies—High Tenders Delay New Cable

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Improved communications between Canada and the West Indies were under discussion today at the conference between Premier King and Hon. George P. Graham, representing Canada, and Captain W. G. Ormby, Governor Under Secretary for the Colonies, and representatives from the West Indies. The main questions for consideration were the proposed new cable between Canada and the West Indies to which Canada is to contribute, and steamship subsidies.

The tender for the new cable is apparently higher than estimated and on this account the question was brought up. In connection with the steamship services the Royal Mail Steam Packet Co. has, it is stated, been in negotiation with Canada for a new subsidy. Both questions are, however, to be discussed at a later date. From Jamaica came an expression of dissatisfaction with the service of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine on the grounds that it was not sufficiently complete.

## JAPANESE SWIMMER SHIPPED BACK HOME

Fireman Fell Overboard From the Hawaii Maru at Sound of His Master's Voice

Imomi Kawabata, a Japanese fireman from the O.R.K. steamer Hawaii Maru, will be transported home tonight on the Arizona Maru, of the same line, after three weeks in detention in the Immigration building as the guest of the Government. When the Hawaii Maru arrived in Victoria on October 12, there was a splash in the water as the vessel backed out from the wharf. Ten minutes later a passerby on Dallas Road was accosted by a dripping Japanese who asked to be directed to the nearest Japanese boarding house. Instead he was taken to the residence of Mr. R. N. Reid, head of the Immigration service here, who gave him lodging overnight and on every subsequent night in the detention building. Kawabata did not deny that he was from the O.R.K. steamer, but refused the charges that he was a deserter. He asserted that he was standing quietly on deck when the captain, shouting some loud order, startled him and caused him to fall overboard. Waterfront habitués claim this to be a record for his master's voice.

## OTTAWA AID REFUSED BY STRIKE PARTIES

Repeated Overtures Made by Department of Labor—Both Sides Are Partly Culpable

OTTAWA, Nov. 2.—A statement of the readiness of the Department of Labor to take any action possible to assist in settling the waterfront strike at Vancouver, either by mediation or conciliation, was communicated this morning by Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, to Mayor Charles E. Tisdal, of Vancouver. Mayor Tisdal wired a request for the assistance of the department and Mr. Murdock's reply was as follows: "Acknowledging your night letter received this morning, dealing with the strike of longshoremen at Vancouver, this department has since the commencement of the dispute, indicated its desire to assist in any consistent way in bringing about a settlement of the questions involved. The commencement of the dispute appeared to indicate both sides to some extent at fault. The department's obligation which should be recognized by both employer and employee for the public interest. The Shipping Federation's attitude has been discriminatory in replying to and dealing with the original demands made by the representatives of the workers, and the workers' representatives appear to have been inconsiderate of the public interests and disregardful of the act in authorizing a strike while negotiations were in progress. "On October 8 the representative of this department on the ground advised that he had offered both sides to the controversy the assistance of this department and that no acceptance by either the Shipping Federation or the representatives of the

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workers had been forthcoming. Since that time this department's representative has repeatedly, both verbally and in writing, made advances to both sides with a view to mediation, but to date no encouragement has been forthcoming from either side. The department stands ready, as it has since the commencement of the controversy, to take any action possible to assist in dealing with the dispute by mediation or conciliation but must require the co-operation of the Shipping Federation and the workers toward that end."

## CLO-OOSE WRECKAGE MAINTAINS MYSTERY

West Coast Disaster Improbable—U.S. Cutter Goes to the Aid of Shinkoku Maru

In the absence yesterday of any further report from the West Coast concerning the wreckage washed up on the beach near Clo-oose on Thursday, the significance of the debris remained a minor mystery. Marine men were more inclined than ever to explain the discovery by the supposition that some passing vessel had lost some of her gear and cargo overseas during heavy weather. Nowhere along the Coast did the initial reports produce any additional information indicative of real disaster.

Cutter Responds  
SEATTLE, Nov. 2.—With the coast-guard cutter Algonquin ordered to hasten to her relief, the latest word received here from the freighter Shinkoku Maru, which last night reported from about 100 miles south of Unalaska, that she was helpless, came at 10 o'clock this morning. This message from the Shinkoku Maru said: "We are helplessly adrift and in need of assistance. Tall shaft broken."

The steamer President McKinley bound from Seattle to the Far East, last night caught the distress calls of the Shinkoku Maru, but when informed that the Algonquin was being sent to give aid, continued on her course.

## Transporter Arrives To Load Japan Cargo

The Canadian Transporter, Capt. Wallace, of the C.G.M.M., arrived at the Canadian National docks last night to load lumber and other cargo for Japan. This vessel is the British Columbia relief ship, and her freight will help to repair the ruin at Tokyo. In addition to 250,000 feet of lumber supplied by Victoria mills, she will load here quantities of military blankets, wire nails and wrapping paper. Considerable of the latter is being shipped by the Sidney Rubber and Roofing Company. The ship will be in port for several days.

REACHING GENOA BAY  
The American cargo steamer Chincha is due at Genoa Bay this morning from Tacoma to load a half million feet of lumber for the United States Atlantic coast. The vessel will complete its Vancouver next week. B. W. Greer, of Vancouver, is the agent.

## BAYCHIMO RETURNS

The Hudson's Bay steamer Baychimo, from the Arctic coast of Asia with the furs and other goods secured by the company's traders during the past season in Siberia, reached quarantine early yesterday morning. She passed on to Vancouver at 6 a.m.

## ENDORSEMENT GIVEN TO FOREST RESERVE

Representative Gathering of Women's Organization for the Union Government on Subject

A meeting representing all of the various women's organizations in Victoria was held yesterday in the private dining-room of the Empress Hotel to discuss ways and means whereby the whole or part of the Cameron Lake forest and its scenic features of British Columbia might be acquired as permanent scenic assets.

Mrs. A. deK. Shaw was elected chairman of the meeting. Mrs. J. B. B. Canavan was appointed secretary. Mrs. Shaw, in opening the discussion, said: "This meeting has been called together for the purpose of discussing the means whereby it may be possible to conserve part at least of the magnificent timber area which borders Cameron Lake on the way to Alberni. It has been stated in the columns of the press that the mill company owning this timber purposes to start cutting within the next two months. Those of us who have had the joy of traveling through this wonderful bit of Douglas fir forest, situated as it is along the rim of lovely Cameron Lake, with the softly wooded hills clustering around as though to protect it, realize that if the mill people are permitted to clear this away, the scenic loss will be one that is quite immeasurable, not only to Vancouver Island and the Province, but to the whole of Canada."

Beautiful Tract of Fir  
"It has been said by many persons who have traveled the world over that there is no more beautiful tract of Douglas fir anywhere than that which is at Cameron Lake. The trees themselves are of giant stature and of perfect symmetrical growth; but the whole surroundings lend themselves to make of this forest a place of enchantment. Some of us feel that to mar it in any way would be almost a desecration, inasmuch as it is one of the most beautiful creations of God, a temple that seems to lend itself for the purpose of inspiration, and to invite worship of Him in the glory of His handiwork. I think it is quite as true of the people of Victoria and the Island, or shall I say of Canada generally, as it is true of the people of the beautiful little republic of Switzerland, that we are brothers to the trees. It needs only a first glimpse of our city to appreciate that."

One of the national mottoes of Switzerland says: "La Suisse est le pays des arbres." (The Swiss and the tree are brothers.) So it is that just at present, when that Douglas fir forest in the heart of our Island is threatened, every one of us is roused to indignation; we seem to feel a kinship to those centuries-old monarchs, some of which had attained the dignity of a hundred years when Juan de Fuca sailed the Straits, in 1592. "But apart from the sentimental

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Interest attaching to these trees, there is an economic aspect of the question which, though it may not make a wider appeal, perhaps is of more practical importance to many. We all know that the forests of America have disappeared with alarming rapidity during the last two or three decades. Furthermore, we realize that it is to Canada that the United States is looking now, and must continue to look, for timber. Our own firs and cedars and spruce are going into the making of lumber. Hemlock, balsam and other trees are used in the manufacture of pulp. It must be only a question of a short time when a stand of Douglas fir such as that which exists at Cameron Lake, bordering the Island Highway, will be a distinct rarity, and as such will prove an attraction which will draw thousands of visitors yearly.

"Other countries realize the immense value of scenic assets. In New Zealand, for instance, a Scenery Preservation Board, under control of a Scenery Preservation Act, has been passed by the Government, whereby any lands, whether crown or private, which, in the opinion of the Board, are of scenic value, are permanently reserved. If the land is crown-owned, it may be proclaimed a reserve under the Act. If it is private land, it may be acquired and deemed a reserve under the Act. The few thousand dollars which it might cost to preserve all or part of this park today is a mere bagatelle when compared with its value as a permanent scenic attraction.

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Thousands Stolen By Bank Bandits  
OTTAWA, Kansas, Nov. 2.—Four men robbed the National Bank here today of all the cash in the first vault and safe estimated at about \$25,000, and escaped in an auto. Approximately \$100,000 in bonds were also taken.

During the last four years I have met and talked with many hundreds of persons who have toured the Island, and the two scenic features which called forth from them the greatest enthusiasm were the forests of Cameron Lake and Camboli River. I believe cutting has already begun on the latter area, which is all the more reason why we should try and save the Cameron Lake tract. It will pay for itself over and over again as the years go by, and we women, particularly those of us who are mothers, feel that we are not building merely for the present generation, but for the generations yet to come. If we can save this forest it will be a most precious heritage to hand down to posterity.

"I would therefore suggest that a petition be forwarded to the House of Parliament now in session, praying that a Scenery Preservation Act, similar to that which is in operation in New Zealand, be brought into force here. If this petition is signed by representatives of all of the women's organizations in Victoria, it must make a very strong appeal, and one which cannot be ignored. Under such an Act, sufficient of the Cameron Lake holdings could be acquired, and the balance logged under supervision, and

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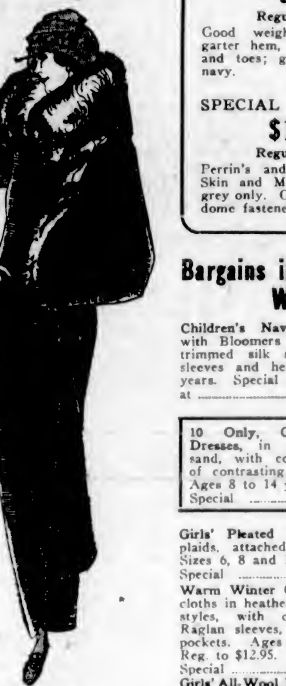
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POTATO SHOW WILL BE HELD IN CITY  
Practical List of Speakers Who Will Take Part in Proceedings During Week's Gathering  
The British Columbia Potato Show will be held in Victoria, November 13-17, under the direction of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, Victoria Potato Growers' Association and Victoria Chamber of Commerce. The exhibition will be officially opened to the public on Wednesday afternoon, November 14, at 2:30 o'clock by His Worship Mayor Hjalward, of Victoria. This will be followed by short addresses by Mr. J. A. Griffith, chairman of the agricultural group of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce; H. E. Watson, of Saanich Municipality, and others.

The following is a list of the addresses and speakers:  
"Experimental Work With Potatoes," by R. G. Newton, Superintendent of Experimental Farm, Invermere, B.C.  
"Root Vegetables Act As Applied to Potatoes," by R. G. L. Clarke, Chief Dominion Fruit Inspector, Vancouver, B.C.  
"The Crisis in Agriculture," by C. E. Whitney, (Ed) Pike, Matchwood, B.C.  
"How to Grow an Acre of Potatoes," by J. W. Ankettell-Jones, Chemist, B.C.  
"Illustrated lecture, 'Potato Diseases,' by J. W. Eastham, Provincial Plant Pathologist, Vancouver, B.C.  
"Soil, Fertilizers and Rotations for Potatoes," by Professor P. A. Roy, University of B.C., Vancouver.  
"Marketing," by J. A. Grant, B.C. Market Commissioner, Calgary, Alberta.  
"Industrial Combination," by F. M. Clement, Dean of Agriculture, University of B.C., Vancouver.  
"The Potato Industry in British Columbia," by C. Tice, Department of Agriculture, Victoria, B.C.  
"Illustrated lecture on 'Central British Columbia,' by Colonel R. D.



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## Vancouver Island

### MARRIAGE BELLS HEARD IN NANAIMO

Matrimonial Knot in Tied for Several of Coal Metropolis Couples in Past Five Days

NANAIMO, Nov. 2.—At the Wallace Street Methodist Church on November 1, by the Rev. W. P. Ewing, the marriage was solemnized of Rosalyn Stephens Welch, of this city, and Mr. James Hollingsworth, late of Lincolnshire, England. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss M. E. Stephens, while Mr. E. DeLamare supported the groom. After the ceremony the happy couple left for Victoria, and upon their return will take up their residence on Newcastle Townsite.

The marriage of Mr. John Rogers (Glinour) and Miss Rachel Emmerson, both of South Wellington, was solemnized yesterday at the Presbyterian manse by the Rev. David Lister.

At St. Andrew's manse yesterday morning the Rev. Mr. Lister united in marriage Mr. Charles Hodgkinson and Miss Margaret Crawford Campbell, both of this city. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hodgkinson left for Victoria, where the honeymoon will be spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dixon, this city, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Sara Halliday, to Mr. Wilfred J. Pindley, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pindley, of Toronto, Ont., the wedding to take place November 21.

A quiet wedding took place early yesterday morning at the Presbyterian manse when the Rev. David Lister joined in the bonds of matrimony Miss June Anderson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, now of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mr. Clive Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone Foster, Howard Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomson, who were recently married, were the guests of honor at a shower given last evening by Margaret Atken at her home, Strickland Street. A lovely decorated cradle in Hallowe'en colors, black and yellow, was carried into the room by Miss Atken and Phyllis Green, the room being decorated appropriately to the occasion. The gifts were numerous and beautiful. About fifty persons were present and a pleasant evening was spent in games, music and dancing.

### NANAIMO SCHOOLS HAVE GYMNASIUM

Institution Provided by Voluntary Subscriptions Is Formally Opened by Chairman

NANAIMO, Nov. 2.—The Nanaimo public school gymnasium was officially opened last evening by Mr. John Shaw, chairman of the School Board, at the conclusion of a speech in which he stated that the building had been erected after a struggle, but now was practically paid for. The project of a gymnasium for the school children had generated in the fertile brain of Principal Martin a few years ago. Under his leadership seven thousand dollars was raised. It was found that seven thousand dollars was not nearly enough and more had to be raised. However, it had been done, and the speaker believed that Nanaimo was the only town in British Columbia where the school kiddies, with the energetic help of the teachers, had raised a sufficient sum to build such a structure. It had not cost the ratepayers, as ratepayers, a cent, all subscriptions had been voluntary. Before concluding, Mr. Shaw called upon Mr. Martin forward, and stated that on behalf of a few gymnasium en-

thusiasts, he had been requested to present to Mr. Martin a token of their appreciation for his untiring efforts to see the gymnasium building through to a successful issue. He then presented Mr. Martin with a handsome gold watch.

Mr. Martin expressed his surprise at the gift. There was only one set of persons who were responsible for the success, and that set was the public school children of the city. The speaker happened to furnish the idea, and the children had worked it up. He had wanted the best gymnasium in British Columbia, and he was satisfied that we now have it. The building had the largest playing floor of any building in the Province, and he did not think that other gymnasiums could exceed Nanaimo's in any other particular.

The new gymnasium is a building 100 x 62. It was erected by a local contractor, Mr. Chas. Wilson, Jr., at a cost of \$10,685, and is equipped with every modern convenience.

Following the official opening, a splendid programme was rendered by local talent, followed by a dance.

### CUMBERLAND ENJOYS ALL HALLOW'S E'E'N

Ladies' Auxiliary of Holy Trinity and W.H.O. Club Concocted Jolly Reunions

CUMBERLAND, Nov. 1.—One of the jolliest Hallowe'en parties was held at the Anglican Church Hall on Wednesday evening, when the Ladies' Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Church entertained at a whist drive and dance. Whist was commenced about 8:15, terminating at 9:30. Mrs. E. Sures was the successful winner of the ladies' first prize, with Mrs. W. Nunn gaining the second. Mr. H. McLean was the winner of the gentlemen's first prize and Mr. Geo. Richardson the winner of the second. After whist dainty refreshments were served to the ladies, who excelled themselves in attending to the wants of the large crowd present. The room was then cleared for dancing, and music supplied by Mr. R. Goodall (piano) and Mr. J. Stewart (drums) the happy crowd tripped the light fantastic until 1 a.m. The room had been prettily decorated by the ladies, Hallowe'en novelties predominating. Mr. A. H. Webb made an efficient floor manager for the whist, with Mr. J. V. Jones acting in a like capacity for the dance.

### Masquerade Party

On Tuesday evening the W.H.O. Club held a delightful Hallowe'en masquerade party at the home of Miss L. Henderson, Maryport Avenue. About twenty-five were present in costume, a most enjoyable time being spent in singing, games and contests, also fortune telling. The rooms had been tastefully decorated with jack-o'-lanterns, black cats and other Hallowe'en novelties. The party broke up about midnight after spending a most enjoyable evening. Those present included Rev. and Mrs. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. A. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Henderson, Jr., Mrs. W. Henderson, Mr. J. H. Robinson, Mrs. F. Brownie, Misses Carrie Richardson, G. and W. Povah, O. Richardson, H. Lockhart, M. Fournace, D. Hutchinson, J. Stevenson, A. Haywood, E. Horbury and I. Henderson, and Messrs. J. Wilcock, B. Strachan, C. Mounce, E. Stevenson, D. Watson, Willard, C. Banks, S. Mounce, G. Burns and H. Stewart.

### FRENCH CREEK BRIDGE

PARKSVILLE, Nov. 1.—Work has started on the new bridge over French Creek, three miles north of here. This bridge was much needed, the old one being in a somewhat bad condition.

### CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL AT QUALICUM BEACH

Under Auspices of Farmers' Institute Most Successful Hallowe'en Entertainment Is Enjoyed

QUALICUM BEACH, Nov. 1.—The spirit of Hallowe'en reigned supreme last night at the children's carnival held in the Institute Hall, under the auspices of the Qualicum Beach Farmers' Institute.

Prizes were awarded for the best Hallowe'en costumes and fancy dress costumes. The hall was crowded with young folk and their parents and friends who had come to see and enjoy the fun.

The costumes of the children were many and varied, both Hallowe'en and fancy, and are deserving of great praise. The grand march took place promptly at 8:15 o'clock, after which the various classes were arranged according to ages in the centre of the hall, and the judging commenced. The prizes were won by the following: Girls and boys under school age: Hallowe'en costume, girls, Pat Saunders, fancy costume, boys, "John Bull," Peter Jarvis; fancy costume, boys, "Cy," R. Forrester; fancy costumes, girls, "Gipsy Dancer," Phyllis Tolley; "Boy Blue," Rita Sanborn. Girls and boys, 8 to 12: Hallowe'en costume, girls, Blanche Stericker; fancy costume, girls, "Fairy," Shirley Lawdon; fancy costume, boys, "Old Man," Morgan.

1. "Hooligan," Forrester. Hallowe'en costumes, boys, Henry Mant, Hagen Hagerman. Girls and boys over 12: Fancy costume, girls, "Britanna," Edna Sillman; fancy costume, boys, "Italian," Teddy Pengelly.

After the prizes had been distributed, music, games, etc., followed. The pie-eating contests caused great amusement; four were run and were won by the following: Men, Mr. R. Forrester; boys, L. Stewart and Gerald Walters; girls, Edith Forrester.

The raffle for the two Ancona fowls was won by Harry Phillips, No. 28, being the winning ticket.

The musical chairs were greatly enjoyed, also the game, "Our Donkey." Roars of laughter were caused by the efforts of the various competitors to pin the donkey's tail on. A pianoforte solo by Miss E. Forrester was very much appreciated. During the evening each child received a gift of candy, fruit and nuts. The children had a great time and enjoyed themselves immensely, judging by the happy faces to be seen everywhere when going-home time arrived. The youngsters would like Hallowe'en to come more frequently than once a year.

The committee in charge of affairs is to be congratulated on the excellent manner in which everything went off.

### HALLOWE'E'N SOCIAL HELD AT KEATING

SAANICH, Nov. 2.—The Temperance Hall at Keating was appropriately decorated with jack-o'-lanterns, ghosts and other Hallowe'en symbols on Wednesday evening, when the members of the Saanich Women's Institute entertained the members of the Keating Women's Institute. The programme was well arranged and carried out with Mr. W. D. Michell as the chairman. Several ghostlike figures made their appearance during the evening, one of the most weird of these being represented by Mr. E. T. Laurie. Those who assisted with the programme were: Miss Estelle Gold, Mr. T. E. Gold, Mr. Amory, Mr. McNoy, and Mr. Summerville, with Mrs. Stewart, Miss Russell and Mrs. E. T. Laurie as accompanists.

Guessing the identity of five mysterious figures was a test that provoked much laughter, and prizes for this were won by R. Michell and C. Butler. Cards were then passed around, and by matching these partners were secured for supper and the grand march. The oldest couple in the grand march were Marguerite Hinshel and Mr. Robinson. Several couples competed in a prize waltz, and honors were finally awarded to Mrs. H. Laurie and Mr. S. Robinson. The hosts then donned caps of various hues and presented the ladies with material for fashioning headgear to suit themselves. Miss L. Laurie won first prize for the best cap. In the "dead men's bones" contest the prize was awarded to Mr. L. Hafer.

The Hallowe'en supper provided by the gentlemen included pumpkin and apple pie, cakes and coffee, and a special treat of Keating strawberries, served with cream. Following the serving of refreshments, the guests enjoyed dancing, which continued until 1 o'clock. A vote of thanks was rendered, in which all present heartily joined, after which two rousing choruses, "Auld Lang Syne" and "Good-night, Ladies," brought a very happy evening to a close.

### PYTHAN SISTERS' PARTY

DUNCAN, Nov. 2.—Maple Temple No. 20, Pythian Sisters, staged a most successful card party last evening in the K. of P. Hall, the general arrangements being in the capable hands of Mrs. H. W. McKenzie, most excellent chief. Five hundred and whilst were indulged in the winners being five hundred first for ladies. Miss Ruby Evans; first for gentlemen, Mr. Angus Bell; consolation prizes, Mrs. Chaster and Mr. H. Burroughs. Mrs. Hector Marsh and Mr. A. R. Batstone carried off firsts for whist, and Mrs. W. C. Evans and Mr. Trickett the consolation. After the cards a short musical programme was enjoyed, songs being given by Mrs. W. Dobson, Mrs. F. Bonnal, Miss Savage, Mr. Dick, Mr. H. W. McKenzie; Mrs. Guy Ellingham accompanying in her usual satisfactory manner. Supper, served at tables prettily decorated by Mrs. C. Wilmut, was in the capable hands of Mesdames Batstone, Chaster and Henderson.

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### PARKSVILLE CELEBRATES Women's Institute Holds Hallowe'en Party in Aid of Memorial Avenue

PARKSVILLE, Nov. 1.—A very successful Hallowe'en party was held at the Island Hall Hotel under the auspices of the Women's Institute, the object being to raise funds for planting an avenue of trees on the approach to the War Memorial. The party commenced with a concert by a Pierott troupe, gotten up by Mrs. L. T. Davis, consisting of Misses E. Cass, Stevens and Paine, and Messrs. Harrington-Poole, R. Robbison and L. Young, with Miss A. Cooper at the piano. All the items were greatly appreciated by a large audience, encores being the order of the evening.

The concert was followed by a dance, music being provided by Mrs. L. T. Davis' amateur band. Altogether a very successful and enjoyable evening was spent.

### "YAMMA HOO CLUB'S" VISIT

SAANICH, Nov. 2.—At a recent meeting of the Girls' Club of Keating, plans were completed for the concert to be given on Thursday evening, November 15. The West End Girls' of Victoria, will be present on this occasion and will present their latest play, "The Yamma Hoo Club." Midnight supper will be served and a concert will be followed by a dance.

### South Saanich W.I.

The South Saanich Women's Institute will be hostesses at a card party to be held at the Saanich Health Centre on Wednesday evening, November 7. All friends are kindly invited to be present.

### NANAIMO

NANAIMO, Nov. 2.—The seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Eastham, Gabriola Island, sustained a fractured thigh Tuesday when he was kicked by a horse, the injured boy being brought to the Nanaimo Hospital for treatment.

During the month of October thirty-four births, eight marriages and fourteen deaths were registered with Government Agent Dodd.

Mrs. J. W. Coburn and Mrs. A. C. Stover were joint hostesses at two delightful bridge parties held at the former's home, Stewart Avenue, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, at which some sixty guests were present. The reception-rooms were bright with decorations of Autumn flowers and leaves.

### ALBERT HEAD SCHOOL

ALBERT HEAD, Nov. 2.—A recent and notable visitor to the Albert Head School was Mrs. Nellie McCune, who arrived with Mr. Stewart, Inspector of schools, on Tuesday afternoon. Not only did Mrs. McCune interest herself in the work done by the children, but gave them a short address, telling them of episodes which occurred when she was a little girl attending a country school; the children being especially moved by the story of the hungry kophers, who consumed her lunch, which she carried to school in a tin pail.

Mrs. McCune spoke of her delight as a child when her school was visited, and how she then decided to visit any school houses she happened to be passing, so giving other children the benefit of her own experiences.

### SALT SPRING ISLAND

SALT SPRING ISLAND, Nov. 1.—Salt Spring was afforded a very great treat on Tuesday evening, October 30, when Mr. Victor Edmunds, the distinguished tenor, accompanied by Miss Beatrice McDonald, soprano, and Mrs. Clifford Warn, pianist, appeared at the Mahon Hall, Ganges. A capital house greeted the talented trio who held their audience from start to finish of their excellent and varied programme.

### COMMENCING DRIVE FOR GETTING NEW MEMBERS

Centennial Young People's Society Has Organized for Aggressive Campaign During Winter

The Young People's Society of Centennial Methodist Church will commence a drive for new members next Sunday, lasting until January 31 next. The objective is a membership of three hundred. The member who is successful in securing the largest number of new members will receive a trophy, which will be perpetual, being competed for each year. A prize will also be presented to the department which secures the largest attendance on its respective meeting night.

An interesting and complete programme has been arranged up to May, 1924, for all the departments in its various activities.

The devotional department, under the leadership of Mr. George Lane, has chosen a series of topics dealing with a monthly study of the teachings of Jesus Christ, concerning the many essential principles that he taught. Each period of study will be linked together in themes, thus creating a new interest. On Monday evening next, the topic will be, "How We Got Our Bible," the discourse to be led by Mrs. A. R. C. Hobden. Other items of interest are also on the programme. It is expected that there will be about thirty candidates to be received into membership at this meeting.

The missionary department, under the leadership of Miss M. Gibson, has arranged also a complete and interesting programme for the entire season. Rev. Clem Davis, D.D., will present a series of lantern lectures, entitled "A Trip Around the World," describing the different countries, their customs, peculiarities, etc.

The educational department, whose leader is Miss Janet McKean, has also planned interesting items for its season's programme. The topics chosen are only those of educational value. Prominent eloquent speakers have been arranged for. A number of the items will be debating subjects, such as church union and other interesting topics.

Mr. W. C. McKean is the leader of the social athletic department. Its programme is to provide good clean amusement for the young people who attend Centennial. On November 24 a social evening will be held, the object being to get the new members together with the old-time members. The trophies will be presented at the first annual banquet in March, after all the returns of the drive have been recorded.

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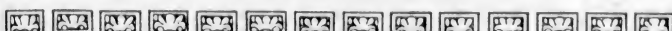
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Many lives were lost and millions of dollars of damage done during the great Oklahoma flood recently. The photograph shows a bridge washed out on Frisco railway east of Oklahoma City



Pere Delattre, one of the greatest living authorities on the antiquities of Carthage and Northern Africa, was recently made an officer of the Legion of Honor



Members of Oxford University have returned after a thrilling experience in the Arctic regions where they traveled to North Eastland. Besides correcting maps they made many new discoveries in the sciences



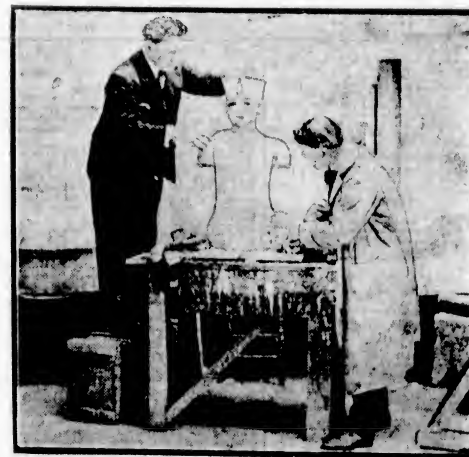
Premier Baldwin and Earl Haig are shown inspecting the officers' training corps at St. Andrew's University, Scotland. Mrs. Baldwin received the degree of Hon LL.D. of the university



The reservation flapper smile is shown by this little Indian babe. Perhaps you will recognize her as one of those who visited the summer resort during the holidays



Sir John and Lady Martin-Harvey will soon appear in Canada. Sir John is considered one of England's foremost actors and has brought with him a company of forty players who will support him in repertoire



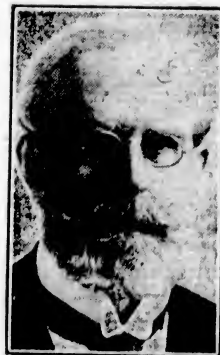
Arthur Weigall, noted Egyptologist and writer, who was present at the opening of the tomb of King Tut-ankh-Amen, has recently been commissioned to build a replica of the tomb for the British Empire Exhibition



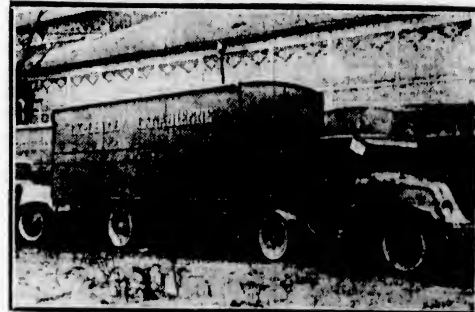
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—Whitewear, 1st Floor



### Children's UNDERWEAR Golden Values

Children's Fleece-Lined Combinations, with high neck, short and long sleeves, knee and ankle length. They have drop seat and are suitable for the ages of 2 to 12 years. Priced according to size, \$1.00 and.....**\$1.65**

Children's Fleece Cotton Vests, with short and long sleeves, in slip-over styles; also high neck and button front styles; of excellent weight cotton. Sizes for 2 to 12 years, each, 50¢ to.....**85¢**

Children's Pure Wool Combinations, suitable for boys or girls. They have short sleeves and are knee length. Shown in cream only; English make. Suitable for the ages of 1 to 12 years, \$3.75 to.....**\$5.75**

Children's Medium Weight Bloomers, in black, with gusset; excellent grade; for the ages of 2 to 12 years, 75¢ to.....**\$1.00**

Children's Extra Heavy Fleece-Lined Bloomers, with elastic band at knee. These are suitable for school wear; grey, camel and sage; for the ages of 2 to 12 years. A pair, 75¢ to.....**75¢**

Children's Pure Wool Combinations, with high neck, short sleeves, and knee length. These are English make, and suitable for either girls or boys. For the ages of 2 to 9 years, \$3.00 and.....**\$4.50**

Children's Fleece-Lined Waists, in natural and white, for either boys or girls. Lots of buttons for suspenders; for the ages of 2 to 12 years.....**65¢**

Children's Extra Heavy Fleece-Lined Vests, warmth giving and excellent texture. They have high neck and long sleeves. For the ages of 2 to 11 years, 65¢ to.....**90¢**

Children's Zimmerknit Vests, with low neck and short sleeves; slip-over styles. Excellent weight and fleece-lined; for 2 to 12 years, 50¢ to.....**75¢**

—1st Floor

### BRUSSELS RUGS Golden Jubilee Values

Durable Brussels Rugs, in all the regular sizes and a choice selection of designs. Every rug is marked away below today's regular prices.

Rugs, 9 ft. x 12 ft.,.....**\$39.50**

Rugs, 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in.,.....**\$35.00**

Rugs, 9 ft. x 9 ft.,.....**\$29.75**

Rugs, 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in.,.....**\$12.50**

Rugs, 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft.,.....**\$22.00**

—2nd Floor

### Boys' Jerseys Golden Values 95¢

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Cotton Pull-Over Sweaters (Penman's Brand), made with "V" shape neck, in heather mixture with paddy green collars. All sizes. Each.....**95¢**

### Men's Heavy Wool Pull-Over Jerseys, Each \$2.75

All-Wool Pull-Over Jerseys, suitable for wearing under or over waistcoat. They have no sleeves, no collar and two pockets. A neat pull-over in green heather or plain lawn. Each.....**\$2.75**

—Men's Furnishings

### Boys' Wool Tweed Suits With an Extra Pair of Pants Golden Jubilee Values **\$10.00**

This Fall our Boys' Clothing Department is exceptionally well stocked to meet all demands, and the suits offered at \$10.00 are one of the best values on the market.

Suits of strong wool tweeds, in neat belter models, well trimmed and admirably tailored, and having two pairs of pants, assures double the wear. Best shades to select from. Sizes 24 to 36. Golden Value at, a suit.....**\$10.00**

Boys' Blue Serge Straight Knee Pants, fully lined and with belt loops. They are well finished and shown in sizes 22 to 32. A suitable quality for school wear. At, a pair.....**\$1.25**

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor



### Two Golden Values in Men's Underwear

Men's Heavy Cream Elastic Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers (Atlantic Brand). Will wash well and wear well. All sizes. Golden Value, a garment.....**\$1.35**

Heavy Cream Elastic Rib 100 Per Cent Wool Shirts and Drawers, an underwear that will give great wear. Exceptional value, a garment.....**\$1.65**

—Men's Underwear, Main Floor

### Youths' and Boys' Shirts—Golden Values

Youths' Heavy Cotton Twill Khaki Shirts, with turn-down collar and deep band cuff, one pocket with button-down flap; extra large in body and long in sleeves; for youths or big boys; 13 to 14 neck. Golden Value, each.....**\$1.50**

Three dozen Youths' Light Grey Twill Flannelette Shirts. Large, roomy Shirts, with collar and pocket and deep band cuffs. Sizes 13½ and 14 only. Value \$1.00. Selling, each, for.....**69¢**

—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

### BOOTS FOR MEN AND BOYS Golden Values

#### Men's Dress Boots, \$6.00

The reputation these shoes bear for satisfaction and style is something we are proud of. Only by large purchases combined with our other stores, is such value obtainable. These are genuine calfskin boots, in black or brown; all shapes of toes, welted soles and rubber heels. Golden Value, a pair.....**\$6.00**

#### Men's Quality Boots, \$8.00

Men's Quality Boots for Winter wear, with two double soles of oak tanned leather. The uppers of fine black box calf or brown willow calf. They are made over the best broad toe last that looks so mannish and fits so comfortably. Golden Value, a pair.....**\$8.00**

#### Men's Leather Slippers

Black, brown and maroon, with stout leather soles and heels and comfortably lined. Special, a pair.....**\$1.95**

#### Boys' "Billy Buster" Boots

Of box calf; all solid and dependable wearers.

Sizes 1 to 5½. A pair.....**\$3.75**

Sizes 11 to 2. A pair.....**\$3.35**

Sizes 8 to 10½. A pair.....**\$2.95**

#### Boys' Best Boots

Of brown and black calf, with medium recede toe and rubber heels. A boot that will wear well.

Sizes 1 to 5½. A pair.....**\$4.45**

Sizes 11 to 13½. A pair.....**\$3.95**

#### Boys' Superior Quality Welted Boots

Brown or black calf, broad or medium recede toes and double soles. A quality boot of fine appearance. Will wear as well as heavy nailed shoes.

Sizes 1 to 5½.....**\$5.25**

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

### Saturday Bargains in the Baby Wear

A sample assortment of Wool Coats, some slightly soiled. Values to \$3.00. Golden Value for.....**\$1.00**

Babies' Boots, in black; both lace and buttoned and tan buttoned boots. Special at, a pair.....**75¢**

Children's Wool Toggles, in white and colors and camel hair bonnets in white. Values to \$1.25 for.....**50¢**

Wool Dresses in rose, blue, white and grey. Values \$3.50 for.....**\$1.98**

Babies' Bonnets and Hats of Corded Velvet, white trimmed with fur ribbons. At \$1.00 to.....**\$2.00**

Bear Cloth Bonnets and Hats, in many styles, trimmed with satin ribbon, braid and fur. At \$1.00 to.....**\$2.00**

Wool Bonnets and Caps, in many styles. At 50¢ to.....**\$2.00**

Silk and Wool Hats and Caps for boys. At \$1.25 to.....**\$1.50**

—Infants' Wear, 1st Floor

#### Toilet Soaps

A clean-up of odd lines of High Class Toilet Soaps at less than half price.

75¢ values, 35¢, or 3 boxes.....**\$1.00**

45¢ and 50¢ values, per box.....**25¢**

#### French Ivory Trays

Special values. \$2.75 Trays, each.....**\$1.95**

\$2.25 Trays, each.....**\$1.45**

#### French Ivory Picture Frames

25 nice designs purchased for special selling. Each.....**\$1.00**

#### French Ivory Perfume Bottles

\$1.75 values.....**95¢**

\$1.50 values.....**85¢**

\$1.00 values.....**50¢**

#### French Ivory Manicure Pieces

Files, Button Hooks, Cuticle Knives, Etc., 75¢ values.....**38¢**

#### Hudnut's Three Flowers

At lower prices. All Hudnut's preparations demonstrated and on sale at our Perfumery Section at prices less than before. Ask to see these.

#### Dr. McKenzie's Smelling Bottle

A well known Old Country remedy for catarrh, cold in the head, headaches, influenza, etc.....**50¢**

### Buffets and China Cabinets Golden Values

Two Walnut China Cabinets, large sizes, with double glass doors. Value \$150. Selling for, each.....**\$75.00**

One Walnut China Cabinet, with double glass doors; Queen Anne style. Regular \$75.00. Golden Value.....**\$49.00**

One Old English Oak China Cabinet, with double glass doors and long drawer. Regular \$85.00. On sale for.....**\$45.00**

One Buffet, made of gumwood, natural color; has plate mirror, 1 short and 2 long drawers and two cupboards. Regular \$85.00, for.....**\$45.00**

One Solid Walnut Buffet, William and Mary design, with low back. Regular \$150.00. On sale for.....**\$75.00**

One Quartered-Oak Buffet, with low back, 2 short and 1 long drawer and 2 cupboards. Worth \$125.00. Golden value.....**\$79.00**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

### Khaki Overalls for Children, \$1.49

Children's Khaki Overalls, with long sleeves and ankle length. They have Dutch pockets and are trimmed with piping around yoke, sleeves, belt and pockets. Sizes for the ages of 2 to 7 years. Golden Value, a suit.....**\$1.49**

—Children's, 1st Floor

### Chinaware—Golden Values

Johnson's Semi-Porcelain Dinnerware, Clover Leaf pattern. 97-Piece Sets.....**\$22.50**

52-Piece Sets.....**\$12.75**

English Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, Royston pattern. 79-Piece Sets.....**\$45.00**

52-Piece Sets.....**\$25.00**

Johnson's Open Stock Pattern Dinnerware, plain white; medium weight.

Teacups and Saucers, per dozen.....**\$1.70**

Coffee Cups, per dozen.....**\$2.00**

Dinner Plates, per dozen.....**\$1.90**

Tea Plates, a dozen.....**\$1.30**

Soup Plates, a dozen.....**\$1.00**

Fruit Plates, a dozen.....**70¢**

Oatmeal Plates, a dozen.....**\$1.00**

—China Dept., Lower Main Floor



### Children's Coats—Golden Values

Children's Coats of superior grade coatings and velours; fawn, brown and navy.

Newest styles, some neatly trimmed with fur collars.

These are very neat garments with belt and pockets.

For the ages of 8 to 14 years. At \$12.75 to.....**\$18.75**

Girls' Coats of Velour, with loose back and full belted; navy, fawn and brown. They are trimmed with fur collars and cuffs and suitable for the ages of 12 to 14 years. Golden Value.....**\$23.75**

Children's Coats of fawn or brown, made of excellent material, with or without fur trimming and finished with belt and pockets. Sizes for 3 to 6 years. Each, \$4.50 to.....**\$7.50**

Children's Colored Mohair Coats, English make; sage, fawn and rose. Some are made with small roll collar, suitable for boys or girls.

Others with yoke and scalloped collars, with buttons to match. Sizes for 3 to 4 years. At \$2.50 and.....**\$4.95**

—Children's, 1st Floor

### Reversible Printed Terry Cloth, Golden Value, a Yard, \$1.45

Printed Terry Cloth, 36 inches wide. A popular reversible drapery. It is of rich appearance, fully reversible, needs no lining as curtains, and is shown in very handsome designs. Golden Value, a yard.....**\$1.45**

—Drapery, 2nd Floor